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NIGHT'S NEWS FROM DOOMED CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

A SMOULDERING MASS OF RUINS IS GOLDEN CITY OF PACIFIC SLOPE.

Less Than One-Sixth of San Francisco Remained Standing at Seven O'clock Last Evening and That Will Have to be Destroyed.

A DESULTORY SEARCH MADE FOR THE DEAD.

Greatly Underestimated Reports Place Them at 1,500 But Confusion Is So Great That Nothing at All Accurate in This Respect Can be Stated. Quick Response to Appeals for Aid All Personalities Are Lost Which Accounts for Failure of Messages.

Special to The Courier.

Oakland April 19.—As the red rays of the April sun flashed across the Pacific Ocean at seven o'clock this evening there was reflected back from the scene a horror in San Francisco that has no been equalled in the history of the United States since the famous Chicago fire.

The Golden City of the Pacific slope was a mass of smouldering ruins and where yesterday tall buildings stood, tonight there is nothing left but indescribable horror the story of which will remain photographed on the brains of those who were compelled to witness it for many years and even for life.

Whole City Destroyed.

Less than one-sixth of the city of San Francisco remains standing. When the present fire burns itself out the remainder will undoubtedly be destroyed. The destroyed districts represent practically every bit of the Metropolis of the Coast including some two-thirds of the resident section.

Governor Pardee has asked the President to provide tents for the homeless. Every boat is bringing scores of wounded refugees and hundreds of them are so to Oakland. Reports today from Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa are very meagre but indicate that both places are practically razed and many lives have been lost.

Search for Dead.

A desultory search for the dead is being made in San Francisco. A number of the bodies have been laid out in the public parks awaiting identification. The exact number of dead in San Francisco will never be known but the police now think that at least 1,500 have been lost. All insurance companies on the Pacific Coast will meet tomorrow to discuss the situation.

Mayor Mott today received word from San Francisco that there are 100,000 homeless. The Mayor, Governor Pardee and other officials are taking steps to provide food stuffs which will be distributed among the sufferers. The situation is very grave on account of the lack of food.

Passengers on a train from San Jose this afternoon say that only 10 were killed there. Hollister, Salinas and Gilroy were almost entirely destroyed. A similar fate has befallen Watsonville, Pajaro and Salinas, about 90 miles south of San Francisco. Passengers from Santa Cruz say that the town suffered heavy damage by the shock which was followed by fire. It is believed that many lives were lost.

The property loss is estimated from $100,000,000 up including San Francisco and other places.

President Jordan of Stanford University sent word to this city this afternoon that all the university buildings had been destroyed or damaged beyond repair. This means a loss of fully $6,000,000.

The sufferings of the inhabitants are terrible. Men, women and children are gathered together in open squares in the suburbs suffering for lack of clothing and food and besides this many have their throats parched with thirst as scarcity of water has made it impossible for the sufferers to secure a supply. Their refuge depends upon the soldiers on duty in the stricken city for the wherewithal to quench the thirst of the exhausted. In every spot where the refugees gather the soldiers are doing herculean work and have even beggared themselves to benefit and comfort the unfortunate mortals who yesterday had everything and today have nothing.

Every last receptacle that can be pressed into service is being used to haul water from Black Point, the Presidio district and the Golden Gate down to where the people sit or lie in a half comatose state willing to accept anything but so literally dazed by their experiences as to be absolutely unable to do anything for themselves. General Funston who has been on duty continually ever since the first earthquake shock finds that he first will soon turn itself out but his belief is not shared by others.

Free Use of Dynamite.

Early this afternoon the free use of dynamite along the path of the flames on Van Ness avenue demolished enough buildings to furnish an open space across which it is believed the flames can jump. Similar action was taken along an imaginary line in Chinatown and this is expected to be of great benefit. Owing, however, to the fact that travel across the bay has been hampered to many reasons there has been no chance to gather anything as to the success or failure of the dynamiters.

Schmitz Asks Aid.

Mayor Schmitz late this afternoon sent a message across the bay with a telegram to Governor Pardee asking in the name of humanity for tents and bread. "We want bedding, food and tents," he said, "and we must have them quick. Perishing humanity depends upon the generosity of its fellow citizens and urgent aid will save lives."

Response to the appeal was immediate. This evening supplies are being rushed here from every section possible and are being rushed across to this city. The Federal Government, Red Cross Society and private agencies of charity organizations are doing everything possible. At the present minute the absolute need is water to drink. Relief stations have been established in all the public parks and General Funston who is aiding the civil authorities is leaving nothing undone to relieve the situation.

Personalities are lost. Those who have escaped are unknown and will be unknown for many hours to come. It seems certain however that in the destruction of all the big hotels most of the guests managed to make their way to safety. It has been possible for those having money to get out of the city but the poor are still held there helpless victims depending entirely upon the charity of the soldiers and city authorities. Railroad communication with the outside world has been cut off but gangs of trackmen are at work placing temporary rails in position so that supplies can be pushed into the city.

Figures On the Dead.

It seems safe to say that upwards of 1,500 persons are dead and those figures are underestimated. The property loss far exceeds $250,000,000 and is added to hourly. The only part remaining of whole San Francisco is outside, understood it is the south eastern section. The section of the city on the ocean side surrounding Golden Gate Park which is practically all built of wood caught from flying embers this morning and the fire has not yet been put out.

In the destruction of the Cliff House the most enormous show hotel in the entire world many persons lost their lives. Just how great the loss of life was there cannot be told but it was certainly large.

Means of communication about the city is completely cut off and will be many hours before any accurate estimate of the loss of life can be made. The city newspapers have given up all hopes of publishing papers for many days to come and outside newspapers are greatly hampered in their work by the lack of specific knowledge of the topography of the city. Like a black pall the smoke clouds hang low over the ruins of the city and those who have to get from place to place find their way blocked by ruins which fill the streets to the height of many feet. The army and navy officers are doing duty with the police and are impressing all persons into service.

Looters Unceremoniously Killed.

Unless they have good reasons for not working, male passersby are confronted by bayonets and revolvers and put to work. Many have been shot and killed for looting. The fire fighters destroyed block after block with dynamite in hope of checking the flame throughout the day but in every instance so strong was the sweep of the wind and so inflammable the mass of debris that their efforts were for naught. They jump from one open spaces for distances of three blocks. Many persons were burned to death during the day. Some were caught by the whirling, burning flames and incinerated in their homes others had barely time to escape with their life while bravely trying to check the fires that threatened destruction of their native city.

The entire district from the water front to Octavia and Golden Gate avenue, North Beach section, Nob Hill and away out through to the Stanford mansion fell prey to the flames. To enumerate the streets that destroyed is to publish practically a street directory of the city from the Bay Front to the Pacific Ocean.

From the Oakland side at this present moment 10 P. M. the flames seem to be gaining, renewed their ravages.

The latest advices from Los Angeles show the city in which so many of the county people are found expect that the two earthquakes that occurred there yesterday forecast still more damage. It is now thought that communication will not be resumed for 48 hours and that the result of this will be that the city might have to undergo as great a suffering as San Francisco. The wires were reported early this evening and advices say that many were killed or injured. The property loss there will be trifling.

This report from the southern California city is confirmed by advices received in New York last night. It is not though that Southern California was at all damaged by the disturbance, most of the damage being within the San Francisco district. This news will be very gratifying to those in the east who have friends in Southern California.

PIRATES LOSE AGAIN.

Reds Give Them "Can" and They Drop to Third Place—Brooklyn Beat the Chesty Giants.

There were several surprises in National League ball today and the Pittsburg Pirates possibly the result of the Reds from Cincinnati put the bug over the Pirates to the tune of 8 to 2.

At Brooklyn the home team broke its losing streak and defeated the New York champions by a score of 8 to 5.

At Philadelphia the Quakers defeated Boston in the fun of 10 to 1.

St. Louis took the Chicagoans into camp on the latter's ground, the score being 6 to 1.

The teams stand as follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cincinnati pounded Willis hard in the opening innings and he was supplanted by Lynch who was not much more effective. Several errors also helped the visitors to pile up the runs. Hahn held the Pirates down to five hits while Cincinnati chalked up 11. The score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	11	2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5

Batteries—Hahn and Phelps; Willis, Lynch and Gibson.

RIOT IN FRANCE

Reign of Terror Exists in Mining District Troops Powerless.

Paris April 19.—[Special.] A reign of terror is in progress in the mining district as a result of the disclosures of the failure of the authorities to take advantage of their opportunity. Minister of the Interior Clemenceau was assaulted late tonight when he attempted to make a speech explaining the specific attitude of the government.

Seventeen thousand troops in the district are unable to restore order.

Fever Has Subsided.

The street car fever at Masontown has subsided to some extent in the town since it has been learned that the best street car people will go is to come within shooting distance of the borough.

CONGRESS GIVES $1,000,000

For Relief of Sufferers from Earthquake and Fire That Devasted San Francisco and Other California Cities.

FUNSTON HOPEFUL OF EARLY CONTROL.

MR. ROOSEVELT VERY ACTIVE.

Urges the Secretary of War to Use All Speed Possible in Furnishing Food and Bedding for Sufferers in California—Navy Department Called Upon—Mayor Schmitz Contradictory in Telegrams.

Special to The Courier.

Washington April 19.—The President today received the following from the Governor of California this afternoon from the Mayor of San Francisco:

"Earthquake fire last night burned the city. Fire still burning. Have no control. Need assistance. Water supply cut off. Gas and electric plants destroyed. All available troops ordered to city. Need tents, bedding, food. Shall I issue proclamation asking people to leave city? Please advise."

The President has ordered all available troops in the city to be placed at the disposal of the Governor of California. The Secretary of War has been directed to do everything in his power to relieve the distress.

The President has received no special word from the Governor of California, but has been informed that the Governor has been advised that the Secretary of War has been directed to do everything in his power to relieve the distress.

The President has received a dispatch from Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, but it does not contain any information of the character of the disaster. The President has been informed that the Governor of California has been advised that the Secretary of War has been directed to do everything in his power to relieve the distress.

President's Appeal.

Washington April 19.—The President today issued the following appeal to the American people for aid for the sufferers by the earthquake and fire in San Francisco:

"The Governor of California has informed me that the city of San Francisco has been almost destroyed by earthquake and fire, leaving its inhabitants without food, water, clothing or shelter. Governor Pardee has been informed that the Mayor of San Francisco has called upon the State for assistance. The Governor has asked me to render all the assistance in my power. I have directed the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the Governor of California all available troops in the Pacific Department, and have directed the Secretary of War to render to the people of San Francisco such other assistance as may be in our power. I have also directed the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the Governor of California such tents and other supplies as may be needed, and have directed the Secretary of War to render such other assistance as may be in our power to the people of San Francisco.

"The terrible calamity which has befallen San Francisco should appeal to the sympathy of the whole world. I feel that the American people will want to do their part in alleviating the misery and suffering which must follow in the wake of such a disaster. I therefore suggest that the Governors of the various States and Territories and Mayors of the various cities form committees to receive contributions for the relief of the sufferers by this great calamity, and that the Governors of the various States and Territories and Mayors of the various cities be the trustees of the funds so raised to be expended in such way as may be most effective for the relief of the sufferers. I am confident that the people will respond with their accustomed generosity to the call of their stricken fellow-citizens in California.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

TO START RELIEF FUND.

It is Thought That Connellsville and Yough Region Will Contribute Generously to Relieve Sufferers.

[illegible] Connellsville will be asked to contribute liberally to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers by the great earthquake in California. The people here have been informed by the telegraph companies that they

COTTON RAISING IN OKLAHOMA.

S. W. Murphy Writes of the Great Possibilities of the Farmers

IN THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

How the Crop Is Planted, How It Grows and How It Is Garnered Millions of Bales Grown With Ease Annually—Old Methods Discarded.

Edmond Oklahoma Territory April 16—Since the letter you published in your valuable paper has been read by people bringing me letters from nearly all States I am compelled to give up the job of trying to answer all of them and will ask you to publish the following.

I take this method to speak to men of large families and will tell you about raising cotton why it is such a paying crop, etc. In the first place the great demand for cotton good has increased 100 per cent in 10 years, the price has gone up from 5½ cents in New York to as high as 15 cents per pound. It is very evident that the 11,000,000 bale crop of last year was the highest mark in cotton production of the United States. The unusual good weather of Oklahoma allows the farmer to handle cotton with a certainty. The problem of labor is all that we need, and so I am trying to talk to people with large families and can gather their own crops. It is to such people that the opportunities are the best. The laborer of the cotton fields has been chiefly the negro but the [illegible] industrial growth of the South has directed the labor into other channels, the cotton mills and the mines of Alabama and Tennessee. The States of North and South Carolina harnessing the Yadkin river for the purpose of generating electric energy at a cost of $2,000,000, the great Southern practically double tracking its line from Washington to Atlanta, and the great swamps and lands of Florida. Mr. Flagler alone employing 20,000 negroes on his Key West extension, so that with all this great demand for labor the negro has left his stick of meat and piece of bacon and the eternal debt which he always had when raising cotton on the "shares" in the old South. Hence the opportunities for the white man. It takes five here to reap the reward of cotton farming as we do it in Oklahoma.

The one mule and 9-inch plow has no place here. We prepare the land the same as for corn. Just now we take a two-horse cultivator and go through the ground after being harrowed and throw up small ridges, drag a harrow over it and follow with a planter. We plant a half bushel of seed to an acre. Cotton seed weighs [illegible] pounds to the bushel. We have drills that drill it along just like a rope laid in the ground. Of course the drill covers it as it goes along about 1½ inches deep. If the weather is favorable it will come up in four or five days. It looks [illegible] from Pennsylvania like a [illegible] plant when it first comes up. We first take the two-horse cultivator with Barton shovels next to the cotton [illegible] the dirt away from the plant which now stands [illegible] This leaves it on a narrow ridge. Then we proceed to chop out or thin with a hoe [illegible] W[illegible] cultivator and dirt up the [illegible] ground. It is then up deep on and still keep cultivating very shallow until July. [illegible] to [illegible] 40 days in which to plant the corn and cut hay before pulling teams. [illegible] in [illegible] some as [illegible] the end of [illegible] is made with a draw strap. [illegible] we can pick cotton both rows which are only [illegible] inches [illegible] on the sack and drag it along on the ground.

If your children have small sacks. Children like the work. A whole sack of cotton is not heavy for a child of 10 years [illegible] We have a wagon [illegible] a pair of scales and each sack is weighed and put into the wagon with a high bed. We can put from 1,700 to 2,000 pounds of seed cotton on a wagon and sell it or take it to the gin if we see proper or we can have it baled. This year of 19[illegible] it averaged 3¼ cents per pound in seed.

When you come to Oklahoma to farm leave all your signs at home. The weather cuts no figure in seven [illegible] In this country we plant when we get ready. The sick cow finds [illegible] and we don't run around hunting [illegible] hunt a [illegible] all the [illegible] at home. They will do you no good in a country of sunshine and [illegible].

S. W. MURPHY

Attempt to Blow Up Car

An attempt was made [illegible] Monday morning to blow up [illegible] car on the Latrobe-Derry line. [illegible] dynamite was [illegible] on the track.

Will Erect New Bridge

The Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] has been [illegible] by the [illegible] town council to erect a new bridge at [illegible] city which the [illegible]

SAFE IN NATIVE LAND.

Charles Ross Slayer of Ed Rankin Writes to Friends.

Charles Ross, alias Italian Charley, the slayer of Edward Cresap Rankin at Smock Station on Monday evening January 15, 1906, is safe in his native land and has written back a letter to friends near Brier Hill telling of his escape and his determination to remain in Sunny Italy.

Ross was formerly employed by Rankin and they were well acquainted. On the day of the killing they were returning from Brownsville to Smock on the evening train when they became involved in a quarrel and some blows were exchanged. The conductor separated them. Both left the train at Smock whereupon it is claimed by eyewitnesses Ross stepped behind a pole and as Rankin passed sprang out and plunged a stiletto through his heart. Rankin gave one cry and fell dead.

In the excitement Ross escaped fleeing to the lower part of Smock where he took temporary refuge in a vacant building. He was pursued but during the absence of officers his pursuers feared to press too close upon him and remained guard outside the building. He suddenly burst out the door, climbed on a moving freight train and disappeared in the direction of Brownsville. Although he was reported to have been [illegible] a number of places during the few days following the crime no definite clue was obtained of him. The Commissioners offered a reward of $100 and later increased it to $300. Since the receiving of the letter from the [illegible] it is now believed that he [illegible] to Pittsburg, made his way to New York and thence to Italy while officers were looking for him in another direction. He was once reported to have been seen in the neighborhood of Morgantown.

Ross was an Italian of above the average intelligence and spoke English fluently.

This no doubt accounts for his escape as with slight changes he might easily have passed for an American. He owned some stock in the Pittsburg Coal Company and other property in Fayette county which he sacrificed when he fled.

It was partly with this money that his property that he was [illegible] to send the letter that he made no request that his whereabouts be kept secret. The letter fell into the hands of the Fayette county officers and it is understood that the fugitive cannot be returned to his country for trial because a native born Italian and never having taken out naturalization papers in this country. The extradition laws with Italy are not very stringent and a native of that country who is not a naturalized American cannot be brought back to America to trial. It is thought that it is the [illegible] that this will be the end of the [illegible] Ross remains in the land of his birth he will be free from prosecution for his crime [illegible].

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township

Smithfield April [illegible] D. James H. Brownfield of Fairmont [illegible] this week [illegible] his sister [illegible] interest to a valuable piece of ground in the borough of Smithfield.

The M. E. congregation are beautifying the parsonage by giving it a fresh coat of paint. [illegible] Hyatt [illegible] doing the work.

Postmaster A. J. Sutton is greatly improving the interior of the post office by painting and papering. Mr. Hyatt is doing it [illegible]

Mine Inspector [illegible] Rahy [illegible] the Wharton and other mines in his locality Tuesday.

John Humber [illegible] passed through [illegible].

The roads are getting in passable shape.

Some of our leading citizens of town and surrounding country are getting a high school to be located in old Brownfield town, once famous as an educational center in the days when Georges Creek Academy was flourishing and where some of the leading men of [illegible] took their diploma under the tuition of [illegible] illustrious educators [illegible] Cornell [illegible] White [illegible] and others. Both the present [illegible] the founder of their education in this old institution of learning. The late Colonel Hawkins [illegible] of the 10th Pennsylvania Spanish-American war veterans was also a pupil under Cobbin's [illegible] administration.

Prof. F. W. O'Neil and wife were in Uniontown Tuesday attending the funeral of the [illegible] Henry O'Neil.

Dr. C. W. Richards [illegible] a few days since in Pittsburg is back looking after his property interests here.

Mrs. William Sturgis of Morris Cross Roads was calling on her sister Mrs. P. J. Sturgis who has been very ill for some time [illegible].

The Secretary of the Potomac Company [illegible] his notices [illegible] for applications for Street Commissioner. It will [illegible] for bids until the first of May.

A. S. Sturgis of Sturgis Station was in the borough [illegible] evening.

[illegible] who have returned from [illegible] where they went [illegible] business mission [illegible] camped on Cheat river [illegible] day fishing. [illegible] caught about 10 pounds of [illegible].

The following people were guests [illegible] W. Miller, W. S. Bishoff, Uniontown; [illegible] Morris, Waynesburg; R. A. Thompson, Indiana; Pa. C. A. Chapman, Connellsville; H. L. Graham, Brownsville.

GUARANTEED BY A. A. CLARKE

Simple Way to Cure Catarrh by Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with internal medicines to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the catarrhal germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have first been killed.

The soothing air of Hyomei heals the smarting and raw membrane of the air passages in the nose, throat and lungs, kills off the catarrhal germs and rids the system of the last traces of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei and costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

A. A. Clarke positively guarantees a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package or he will refund the money. This certainly shows [illegible] faith and belief in the virtue of Hyomei.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town

William Henney of new Derry, Pa., has been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward [illegible] of South Arch street returned home from Pittsburg Thursday afternoon.

P. C. Moore of Dawson was in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. James Scott and Mrs. Lloyd Scott of Dunbar were shopping in town Thursday.

If any suit I turn out is not equal in quality, workmanship and fit to the [illegible] of any other tailor and $[illegible] $10 I will not [illegible] I don't want a cent. [illegible] Cohen, Tailor.

Mr. Joseph McCormick of Scottdale was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Armstrong of [illegible] street was shopping in [illegible] on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Cochran of Dawson was in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. William Wadsworth of Lockwood was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

Frisbee Hardware Company [illegible] for the Oliver Chilled Plow.

Mr. William Bradman of Vanderbilt was the guest of Mrs. Edward Marietta of South [illegible] street Thursday.

Mr. H. P. O[illegible] and [illegible] Maud of Dawson were among the out of town shoppers [illegible]

I am still in the [illegible] Frisbee [illegible] the Hoch [illegible] satisfactory. O. B. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Hoey [illegible] of her [illegible]

Mr. John Barnhart and [illegible] Miss Lake were shopping in town on Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scottdale was in town Thursday afternoon on a little shopping trip.

Frisbee Hardware Company [illegible] quarters for fine [illegible]

Mrs. C. White of [illegible] accompanied by her mother Mrs. [illegible] visit [illegible] from the Smoky City. Mrs. White will visit here for several days.

Mr. J. A. Armstrong was a [illegible] in the Smoky City on Thursday.

Miss Laura Sack [illegible] who has been visiting friends here for the past week returned to her home in Smithfield last evening.

Saturday [illegible] cents per pound at [illegible].

Miss Barbara Murray who has been at Ohiopyle for the past several weeks in her capacity as [illegible] returned to Connellsville last evening.

Dr. A. J. Colborn who has offices in [illegible] town returned last evening from a visit to his home at Ohiopyle.

H. P. Lekman of Scottdale was calling on friends in town last evening.

For sidewalks and all kinds of cement and concrete work see Little Bute Art Stone Company. We can [illegible] good. Offices 405 and 40[illegible] First National Bank building.

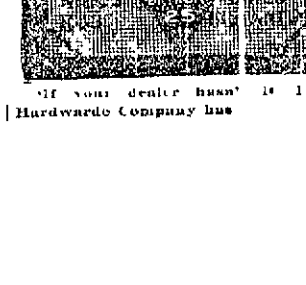
A great many of the foreigners about the works are still celebrating Easter and as a consequence [illegible] of the plants are crippled. A lady from one of the works down the [illegible] Redstone branch stated Wednesday morning that she counted ten foreigners on the yard at one of the plants. She also said that at another of the works in the same community but [illegible] of coal were dumped one day this week.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son dentists, room 205 First National Bank Building.

Attorney M. M. Cochran of Uniontown was at Star Junction a few days ago looking after business interests. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Wellington Run Coal & Coke Company which is expected will have 1,600 ovens in operation before the close of the present summer.

Try our want ads. It pays.

There has been a noticeable scarcity of farmers on the streets of town for a few days. They are all so busy with their spring plowing and other work that they come to town only when it is absolutely necessary.



"If your dealer hasn't it Frisbee Hardware Company has"

REMODELING

THE BIG STORE

Carpenters are now at work remodeling the front of The Big Store, an improvement that has been under contemplation for some months past. While the new improvements will be in progress for several days, the work will not interfere in the least with any of the departments. Business is going on at the same rapid rate as heretofore and bargains are being offered every day as usual.

Special Showing of Children's Hats Friday and Saturday.

Millinery

[illegible] $1.98

[illegible] $2.98

[illegible] $3.98

Very Pretty New Styles in Ladies' Shirtwaists

For $1.23

A large number of [illegible]

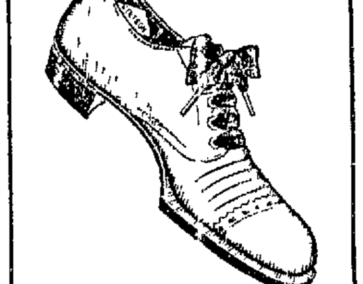
For $1.92

[illegible]

For $2.92

Thirty dainty styles worth $[illegible] [illegible] fine Persian lawns, [illegible] and China Silk. Elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery and tucks. Some button front, others with button back, with either long or short sleeves. Every one of these waists a model of perfection. You could not [illegible] more dainty creations than these.

Our Shirt Waist Display is a Pleasure to Nice Dressers.



Shoes

Oxfords

Gentlemen's Oxfords in Patent and other leathers $3.50 and $4.00
Ladies' Oxfords in patent and plain [illegible] $2.25 to $3.50
Misses' Oxfords in patent and plain [illegible] $1.50 to $3.00
Children's Oxfords in Patent and [illegible] kid 75c to $1.75

Dress Shoes

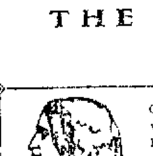
Men's Dress Shoes patent and other leathers $3.50 to $5.00
Ladies' Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid $2.2[illegible] to $4.00
Misses' Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid $2.[illegible]5 to $3.00
Children's Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid 75c to $2.25

The Big Store **Mace & Company** The Big Store

A Poem for Today

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE

By George Eliot



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O may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence: live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge man's search
To vaster issues.

So to live is heaven:
To make undying music in the world,
Breathing as beauteous order that controls
With growing sway the growing life of man.
So we inherit that sweet purity
For which we struggled, failed, and agonized
With widening retrospect that bred despair.
Rebellious flesh that would not be subdued,
A vicious parent shaming still its child,
Poor anxious penitence, is quick dissolved;
Its discords, quenched by meeting harmonies,
Die in the large and charitable air,
And all our rarer, better, truer self,
That sobbed religiously in yearning song,
That watched to ease the burden of the world,
Laboriously tracing what must be,
And what may yet be better—saw within
A worthier image for the sanctuary,
And shaped it forth before the multitude,
Divinely human, raising worship so
To higher reverence more mixed with love—
That better self shall live till human Time
Shall fold its eyelids, and the human sky
Be gathered like a scroll within the tomb
Unread forever.

This is life to come,
Which martyred men have made more glorious
For us to strive to follow. May I reach
That purest heaven, be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty—
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense.
So shall I join the choir invisible
Whose music is the gladness of the world.

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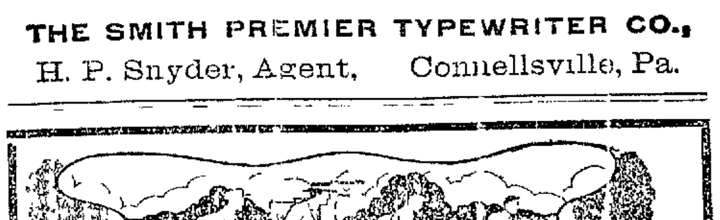

ALL IN A HURRY

when the plumbing gives [illegible] ceiling and furniture being destroyed [illegible] kitchen—deepest [illegible] and don't [illegible] bother because [illegible] PLUMBING. People shouldn't [illegible] plumbing [illegible] Any old [illegible] but the conscientious plumber will [illegible] such work. You can rely upon our kind of plumbing always.

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SCOTTDALE FOLKS ARE VERY ANXIOUS.

They Have Many Friends and Relatives Out In California.

NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED

In Answer to Telegram Sent by Burgess William Ferguson on Thursday Afternoon—Names of Mill Town People Who Are at San Francisco and California.

Special to The Courier

Scottdale April 19—Much uneasiness has been caused in Scottdale over the alarming reports coming from Southern California owing to the number of Scottdale people who are in that neighborhood. The extra edition of The Courier which was printed late this evening containing the most complete details of the accident that have so far been received here, only increased the feeling of unrest and apprehension for those who have friends on the Pacific Coast which has existed ever since the first reports of the disaster occurred. Messages are being sent in search of missing friends and those who have not been heard from but as yet no replies have reached here.

Lindley Keister a brother of A. L. Keister President of the First National Bank and B. F. Keister of the B. F. Keister Coke Company has been a resident of Los Angeles for several years past. G. Ellis Porter a brother of Councilman Thomas Porter, N. B. and G. W. Porter of Porter & Storer and Clinton Porter the ocean drug man has been in the drug business in the same city for some time. Miss Laura Mumaw formerly a teacher in the Scottdale schools is in Los Angeles where she went some months ago for her health. Her brother Park Mumaw is a student at Leland Stanford University and Wade Mumaw and family formerly of Scottdale are at Riverside.

Lawrence Medsger and Miss Bertha Fuller left here a few months ago for Los Angeles where they went for their health. There are also a number of other Scottdale people scattered about the Southern part of the State. A number are also in Washington State near the Cascade mountains and the rumors of a possible volcanic eruption from Mt. Rainier has not eased the fears of the local people. Burgess William Ferguson sent a message to Riverside this afternoon making inquiries after Park Mumaw but his received no answer as yet.

A NEW COAL FIELD

Will Be Opened Up in Garrett County Maryland

Cumberland April 20—At the recent session of the Maryland Legislature a bill introduced by Senator Brown of Garrett county was passed incorporating the Penn Garrett Coal Mining Company in Garrett county Md. The incorporators named in the bill are Robert C. McCandlish Clarence B. Guard, Walter W. Savage Charles A. Mitchell and David S. Custer all well known residents of Garrett county who represent a number of Philadelphia capitalists. The Philadelphia parties are the owners of tracts of land underlaid with coal aggregating about 9,000 acres in the vicinity of Friendsville Garrett county and the purpose of incorporating the above company is to take over the above coal properties and operate the same. Under the general incorporation laws of the State a coal company can not be incorporated for the purpose of mining and operating more than 1,000 acres of coal lands in Allegheny county nor more than 500 acres in Garrett county hence the necessity of securing a special act of the Legislature in order to enable these parties to operate their extensive holdings as an incorporation. The company is also empowered to manufacture and deal in coke and to build and own railroads for the purpose of conducting its business. The company is prohibited however from conducting what is known as company stores and it has no power to authorize any of its officers or agents to do so.

The authorized capital stock of the company is $100,000 divided into 400 shares of $100 each and is given the power to increase its capital stock from time to time to $100,000 upon the vote of two thirds of all the stock heretofore issued. The company is not as yet organized the above gentlemen having at present full power in authority to execute all the corporate powers of the company. The act provides that the affairs of the company shall be controlled by a board of not less than seven nor more than 11 directors. The charter of the company is made perpetual and its principal office will be located at Brandsville. The company is prohibited from holding or possessing more than 10,000 acres of land in this State.

DeWitt C. Reynolds attorney for the company in who prepared the act of incorporation stated that the company would organize in the near future and immediately thereafter commence active operations by installing an extensive mining plant and building such transportation lines as were necessary. He stated that the wealthy and substantial men of Philadelphia who intended to make their company a factor in the coal trade of Western Maryland.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, April 19—Dr. C. A. Morrison of New Jersey arrived last night and will visit his parents in Confluence Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Morrison for a week. He was accompanied by Dr. Watts of Philadelphia.

Weimer & Friedline of Somerset the plumbers who have been installing a heater in the new hotel here left today for Rockwood to do some work for Andy Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dew of New Creek Jefferson county passed through here today on their way to Uniontown.

Master Robert Kurtz came near meeting with a bad accident yesterday. He jumped out of a moving wagon and sustained a bad fall.

Henry Conte of Uniontown boarded train No. 18 today for Somerset where he will attend to some legal business.

Uncle John Haverer of West Confluence was taken seriously ill today while returning from the postoffice and Drs. Griffith and Mountain were called in to see him. Mr. Haverer is one of the oldest citizens of our town being 76 years of age.

Rev. J. W. Thresher of Addison passed through Confluence today on his way to Pittsburg.

William Loxterman of Pittsburg is paying a social visit to this town. Mr. Loxterman is well known here.

Rev. Staples Preston of Beaver College delivered an able sermon last night in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John Miller "Tub Run" Henry City township passed through Confluence with some household goods on his way to his farm in Somerset county.

Ernest McDonald is working in J. I. Browns place locks handling peach.

Two hundred Italians passed through Confluence Thursday going west.

Amos W. Knepper of Somerset was in town today meeting and greeting his old friends. Mr. Knepper is a candidate for the Assembly ticket.

H. P. Hall of Ontopyle was in town today looking after some matters of business. While here he was much interested in having his wheel opened up on William street.

William Coudwell of Pittsburg Provision & Produce Company was here on business Thursday.

F. P. Shull of Addison a veteran of the Civil War was in Confluence today. Shull is 85 years old.

P. G. Watt of Addison was in town today looking after some business matters.

F. I. Brown one of the employes of the B. & O. railroad at the station here is confined to his home with an attack of the malaria and grip.

E. R. Berdine of Markleysburg is moving into Newton Boyers house on Otter street.

Russell Marshall of Upper the Pittsburg detective man is moving into Mrs. A. V. Roger's house on William street.

C. W. Shipley of Stoneystamp is visiting his daughter Mrs. C. L. Yeakley and calling on old friends.

Miss Odelia Shipley of Stoneystamp is visiting her sister Mrs. C. N. Yeakley.

Miss Violet Shipley is going to take a two weeks vacation and trip to visit her uncle.

Dr. Arthur Stapleton President of Beaver College was a visitor in these parts yesterday morning. He was here in the interest of the college working on the endowment fund of $100,000. Andrew Carnegie gives $[illegible],000 on condition that $100,000 is raised. He is sure to succeed. While in Confluence he preached at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening to a large and very appreciative audience. He preached a most eloquent sermon.

Rev. P. C. Salladay of Madison Charles near Twin Pa. passed through here on his way to Addison to pay a short visit to his friend and classmate Rev. A. K. Drake.

SPRUCE HOLLOW.

Personals From the Hills Out In Bullskin Township

Spruce Hollow April 19—The trustees of the Mt. Olive U. B. Church and cemetery met at Dutwilers mill last Saturday evening. Owing to the fact that graves have to be dug so much deeper now than they formerly were it was found necessary to increase the price for digging. Hereafter graves for an adult will cost $7.00, graves for a child 2 to 12 $6.00, grave for children of two years and under will go for $1.50 except when they die from a contagious disease when they will have to be dug at per and will cost $1.00.

Miss Ida Bush and Miss Edna Leeson were Perryville shoppers Friday.

Hiram Richard the hustling grocery man of Wheeler passed through our valley on route to the mountains Wednesday.

Miss Ida Bush and Miss Ella Longacre were calling on friends in Scottdale on last Wednesday.

Employees of the West Penn Railways Company were through here some days the high tension line on last Saturday taking down some large trees which had encroached the lines in time of high winds.

Sam Fling has purchased a fine cream brace from Curns Lehigh.

Christopher Crossline of Connellsville purchased two fine calves from John Bush on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Wilson who had been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Emerson Blair was a Broad Ford caller last week.

Will Whipkey was a Brownsville caller on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Mine were in Connellsville shopping on Tuesday.

Chauncey Miller of Indian Head was in this vicinity last week.

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GREENE COUNTY OBJECTS.

Do Not Want Vote System in That Section

[illegible] April [illegible] Chairman of the County Republican Committee [illegible] Chairman [illegible] Republican Committee [illegible] people [illegible] the minutes of [illegible] Republican [illegible] Republican [illegible] the two counties [illegible] to [illegible] Republican [illegible] Greene [illegible] Republican [illegible] Greene [illegible] Republican nominee [illegible] expression [illegible]

PRESS AGENT YARNS

What The Say of Plays Coming to the Colonial Theatre

After having [illegible] the [illegible] of six months in New York [illegible] Boston [illegible] months in Chicago [illegible] Johnny Jones will be [illegible] the [illegible] Colonial theatre April 24. The engagement promises to be the most notable of the season for no [illegible] production [illegible] could so [illegible] this the first product of George M. Cohan's pen. Little Johnny Jones has been highly praised by the critics everywhere wherever it has been produced. In construction and situation the play is [illegible] of its captivations and [illegible] of which the [illegible] Mr. Cohan has [illegible] for the consistent story he has written which tells the fortunes of a jockey [illegible] American jockey who goes to England to win fortune on the English turf.

Two Chiefs of Police

Uniontown City Police has two chiefs of police as a result of a fight between Burgess Seal and Chief Nelson. Council will settle the dispute.

Colonial Tennis Courts

Season 1906 May 1 to October 15th. Colonial Tennis Courts will open May 1, 1906. All persons desiring season tickets apply to John N. Ruth at The Colonial National Bank, Dapitaid.

Died from Horse Kick

G. Frank Woodring 15 years old of Uniontown at Tyrone Jr. died from a kick by a horse.

DANIEL BOONE DID IT

Where Famous Hunter Killed Bear in Greene County

While Thompson while chopping timber on the farm of [illegible] Morris township in Greene county discovered this inscription cut in a beech tree:

Daniel Boone killed a bear on this tree in the year 1760.

The letters in the inscription are in circumference at the butt and stands perpendicular at least 120 feet high. A number of people have visited the ground and many believe the letters which are so plain as the alphabet to have been cut by the original Daniel Boone himself.

OFFICIATED AT WEDDING

Rev. C. M. Watson Was at Bethany W. Va. on Thursday

Rev. Charles M. Watson pastor of the Christian Church returned last evening from Bethany W. Va. where he officiated at the wedding of Miss Ella Taylor to Dr. Pierce Brandon a successful young business man of New Cumberland W. Va. Rev. Watson was assisted in the ceremony by President Campbell of Bethany College. There were 50 guests present at the wedding which was a very elaborate affair.

Killed By Train

Carlos Andrews was struck by Pennsylvania railroad train near Twin and died in the hospital a few hours later.

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Before me, the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H Litmer who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday April 14, was as follows

April 9	5,289
April 10	5,[illegible]
April 11	5,[illegible]
April 12	5,[illegible]
April 13	5,[illegible]
April 14	5,108

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows

Month.	Total	D Av
January	94 754	3,648
February	100 853	4,02[illegible]
March	120 42[illegible]	4 460
April	111 362	4 456
May	112 914	4,343
June	110 014	4,577
July	109,398	4,476
August	111 072	4,295
September	118,060	4,541
October	112 755	4 137
November	116,147	4,646
December	115 552	4 621
January, 1906	127,[illegible]	4 71[illegible]
February	118 872	4 952
March	135 885	5,134

And further sayeth not

JOHN H. LITMER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 16th day of April 1906.

JOHN KURTZ Notary Public.

FRIDAY MORNING, APR 20, 1906.

EARTHQUAKES

The succession of volcanic disturbances that have wrought ruin and death during the past year has culminated in an earthquake that has racked and desolated the Pacific Coast all but wiped out its foremost and fairest city and crippled the ordinary means of communication so badly as to make comparatively meagre the information yet received from the scenes of disaster and death There are hosts of former Pennsylvanians in the Golden State, and the anxiety of their friends in this time of maddening uncertainty is painful in the extreme The extent of the calamity which has overtaken the Land of Sunshine grows as the hours drag by and the end is not yet Hope dawns, but the returns are not all in

In the meantime there comes from all over the civilized world expressions of profound sympathy and generous offers of assistance The Brotherhood of Man extends to heartsick and fainting California a helping hand that will assist its people to their feet enable them to face their awful misfortune with courage and amid the chaos that now reigns extract hope for the future

Of all the disturbances of nature earthquakes are the most destructive and appalling Before them humanity's puny efforts to upbuild and glorify the earth wither into nothingness They crush in their mighty grasp the solid and enduring globe, shake it into trembling convulsions and cast down man's proudest and most massive monuments Scientists tell us that the interior of the earth is one mighty seething restless pent up molten mass that is constantly shifting its equilibrium and seeking to burst through the crust that separates it from the habitations of man and Throughout the ages it has from time to time burst forth overwhelming the nations in its fierce and fiery embrace

Concerning the causes of earthquakes, Professor Hayes of the United States Geological Survey says

The San Francisco disturbance is due to the slipping of the earth's rocks to adjust themselves to changed conditions inside the earth They have no relationship to the eruption of Vesuvius The interior of the earth is in a molten state except in the region of the volcanoes but if you go down a distance of 60 or 70 miles the rocks are practically in a fluid state from the immense pressure on top of them They act like a liquid and they flow to adjust themselves to changed conditions But when you come nearer the surface where the strata are hard and brittle the slipping of a part of the earth's crust along the line of a fault will give you just the conditions that attend the earthquake in San Francisco [illegible] earth [illegible] very uneasy [illegible] constantly changing [illegible] foundations slip [illegible] an adjustment of the surface like the breaking up of ice on a river and a readjustment of the blocks [illegible] other [illegible] evidently what has just happened on the Pacific Coast

The vibrations of the ground when they travel long distances, move about twenty miles a minute They travel less rapidly through water and still more rapidly through air Thus it is that the shock arrives first at a given place, and the tidal wave, that sometimes accompanies an earthquake as was the case in the Hawaiian Islands recently comes after

Frequently a lasting and rumbling sound goes ahead of the shock This sound travels through the crust of the earth and moves more rapidly than the undulation of the ground and arrives first It resembles thunder and in countries where people are expecting earthquakes the noise warns them of what is coming in time for them to get out of doors

On the Pacific Coast the old settlers who have had experience claim to be able to prognosticate a day or two ahead when a seismic disturbance is due They claim to feel it in the air, and call it earthquake weather Their prognostications often come true

Earthquakes are common to the Pacific Coast It is estimated that there have been 250 distinct shocks in the last 50 years being an average of five per year They were more frequent than fatal Damage to property has been considerable but the loss of life has been small This is the first great catastrophe San Francisco has suffered from this cause Time, however, has more than made things even

The last extensive earthquake in this country was that which shook Charleston and the Atlantic Coast in 1886 The shock was distinctly felt in this section of Pennsylvania It extended from the seaboard to the Mississippi and from the Lakes to the heart of Georgia The shocks and rumblings continued in Charleston to [illegible] hours Many houses were wrecked and the inhabitants terror stricken, but the loss of life was comparatively small

In 1811 the whole Mississippi valley was shaken for several months and had it been as thickly populated as it is to day the loss of life would have been appalling In 1812 Caracas South America was destroyed A remarkable fact was that on the day of this earthquake the seismic tremblings ceased in the Mississippi valley

The most violent and destructive earthquake of the eighteenth century was that of 1755 when the city of Lisbon in Portugal was destroyed and 60 000 souls perished in the small space of six minutes A portion of the city sank 600 feet [illegible] and [illegible] retained a watery monument to their memories The shock of this convulsion of nature was felt through one third of the world It was not severe in the eastern portion of the United States

In ancient times Antioch was destroyed in [illegible] and [illegible] people perished Vesuvius has a record for destruction which is still [illegible] dating back to the days of Herculaneum Pompeii

SENATORIAL APPORTIONMENT

In view of the fact that [illegible] members of the State Senate [illegible] this fall [illegible] counts [illegible] tionality of the Apportionment [illegible] with all possible dispatch [illegible] and confusion and disorder [illegible]

Undoubtedly the [illegible] should be removed from the [illegible] for elections [illegible] objections to the [illegible] are not thought to be well founded The apportionment [illegible] It meets every demand of the Constitution and at the same time [illegible] fully preserves the [illegible] to equitable and just representation

Senator [illegible] the loss of one of her Senators That is not the fault of the Legislature [illegible] times [illegible] it has laid down is to Senatorial apportionment it cannot be disputed [illegible] ty [illegible] its misfortune [illegible] as other counties [illegible] representation [illegible] down [illegible]

The Constitution says that Senators shall be elected for the term of four years and that their term of service shall begin the first day of December next following their election It is further provided that

The State [illegible] districts [illegible] population [illegible] shall [illegible] Each county [illegible] titles [illegible] to one [illegible] population [illegible] ate district [illegible] adjoining [illegible] one or more [illegible] ty [illegible] than four fifths [illegible] Senators No [illegible] entitled [illegible] of Senators [illegible] ship [illegible] of district [illegible] population of the State by the number fifty

The framers of the first Apportionment act under the Constitution being the Act of 1874 are responsible for the present muddle In their efforts to render the Senate a conservative body slow to reflect sudden changes in public sentiment they provided that one half its membership should be elected every two years beginning with the year 1876 the even numbered districts electing one year and the odd numbered districts two years after

The authors of the law were sadly lacking in foresight else they would have realized that under a new apportionment with its inevitable changes a Senator elected from one district could not properly represent another In framing the present apportionment it was found necessary to change the numbers of many of the districts in order to avoid legislating holdover Senators out of office It was a fine problem in mathematics and geography but it was solved as well as might be and if there has been any unconstitutional legislation it was originated by the authors of the Act of 1874

The provision electing one half the Senate biennially is not found in the Constitution All this confusion could have been avoided by electing Senators as contemplated by the Constitution that is to say by electing the full complement of fifty Senators every ten years A new apportionment under this condition would find no holdovers to be considered While upper bills have been the fashion recently they have not been regarded as constitutional enactments in spite of a decision upholding [illegible] first one of them, and it is plain that a Senatorial apportionment ripping the holdovers would be unconstitutional for the reason that the Constitution specifically declares that Senators shall be elected for four years and there is nowhere any authority for curtailing their terms

Taking liberties with the Constitution is a dangerous practice and it should be discouraged It is too prone to lead to entanglements such as the one under discussion In the meantime Fayette county will proceed to the business of electing the State Senator to which we are clearly entitled as a matter of right and trust to the lawfulness as well as the justice of our cause

The sunshine and the flowers mock at the misery and suffering of the racked and ruined Pacific Coast

The wit of man and the industry of toiling millions are swept away in a breath by the forces of nature Man is small and the world is big yet the world itself is but a small portion of the universe What miserable insects we are after all!

The smoke from Income's silent crater was the sign of doom for San Francisco

Professor Irl M Hicks the weather prophet who is [illegible] Missouri [illegible] shows us says the Pacific coast is [illegible] due to the [illegible] spots and that the spots and the earthquakes will continue until May [illegible] is never very cheerful in his views of natural phenomena As a weather man he is a prophet of evil and at present he seems determined to [illegible] we [illegible] Surely we have had shock enough

Cotton is [illegible] in [illegible] according to the report of [illegible] county farms

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

In the [illegible] of worlds [illegible] should not be forgotten

[illegible] Washington county [illegible]

None deplore the fate of San Francisco more than the Tenth regiment boys

The Government is sending gold to San Francisco What the suffering thousands want now is food and shelter [illegible] money [illegible] later [illegible] the fate of the city is determined

The license court does not agree with Colonel [illegible] as to the location of the hotels [illegible] the Colonel [illegible] Prohibition judge [illegible] when a political earthquake strikes Fayette county

Cyclone [illegible] has the seismographers skinned several thousand miles as an earthquake prophet

The settling of the earth's crust is solely the scientists to predict earthquakes California had to meet a savage settlement

The court has decided that violations of the Sunday law are not divisible into fractions of a day This is the divine as well as the civil law

The question has been raised whether there will be earthquakes in the Connellsville region when the coal is mined out There will be no earthquakes There will be settling of the earth's crust just as there is now but the caveins will not necessarily be dangerous Modern mining methods have provided against catastrophes of this nature

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Thursday [illegible] increasing cloudiness and cooler [illegible] to fresh variable winds shifting to north

SAVING SOME MONEY.

Are you interested in saving a dime or a dollar here and there? Interested in opportunities that do not come every day We have various reasons for the prices on the goods we mention below Some of them we bought under price because they were odd lots that the wholesale houses wished to get rid of quickly Others small lots that we want to close out at once Others as the carpet and rug patterns that we can not duplicate But what the difference to you who we [illegible] and [illegible] Solong as this is a chance for you to save some money Worth your while to [illegible] isn't it?

Place these goods on sale Tuesday morning April 17

Quantities [illegible] in each instance [illegible] going to [illegible] general cleaning [illegible]

Tapetery Rugs at $12.

[illegible]

Tapestry Carpets for 85c the Yard.

[illegible]

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, $15.

[illegible]

White Spreads at 90c.

[illegible]

Remnants in Dress Goods and Silks.

Selling from these stocks [illegible] lots of [illegible] remnant tables this week [illegible] ment [illegible] from

Odds and Ends in Muslin Underwear.

A table full of these for you to look over Priced at what they cost us This table will be kept full the week through

Lace Curtains at $2 the Pair.

Added some new patterns to this line Not a curtain in the showing that is not [illegible] at this price A thing that we cannot duplicate elsewhere in this vicinity

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER
TAILOR
FURNISHER

Give Immediate Consideration to the Boys' Easter Attire

Nothing is too good for the boys [illegible] which refutes the theory [illegible] good enough for [illegible] clothes [illegible]

Children's Buster Brown Suits, [illegible] embroidered [illegible] Special offering for today $2 48

Gentlemen, Your Hat for Easter?

The staple and new styles in [illegible] for Easter and [illegible] new suit demands [illegible] for the Easter [illegible]

What to buy and where to buy it will instantly be solved by an inspection of our stock Silk hats [illegible] hats derbies fedoras soft hats in every varying [illegible] and black

Easter Haberdashery for Men

Nothing like the smart effect [illegible] patterns and swagger [illegible] toggery [illegible] outside of this establishment

Easter Neckwear—such beautiful [illegible] in plain colors and [illegible] Prices 50c to $2 50

Easter Gloves [illegible] Prices $[illegible] to $1 00

Easter Hosiery It is the proper thing to have [illegible] with the color of your [illegible] blacks [illegible] 25c

C. A. PORT

Marietta Building
PITTSBURG STREET.

Get Wise

To the fact that there's no better shoes or oxfords sold for men at $4 than Ralston Health, and that we have a fine showing of them in the newest styles in patent leather gun metal or plain leather in blucher, lace or button You can find just what suits you from the variety of styles we have to show you

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main Street

SEED

SEED

SEED

ALL KINDS OF SEEDS

For FARMS
GARDENS
LAWNS

FERTILIZER 2c a pound.
Makes poor ground good and good ground better.

Hoop Hardware Co.,

"Brimstone Corner."

Curtain Stretchers 98c and $1.49

The New York Racket Store.

Paint or Varnish Stain 10c Can

HOUSE CLEANING TIME

If It's a New Carpet You Need, Think These Over

Best Axminster Velvet Carpets, made, laid and lined, yard 99c

Best 10-Wire Brussels Carpets, made, laid and lined, yard 79c

Best yard wide Union Ingrain Carpets, made, laid and lined, yard 49c

WALL PAPER

1,200 rolls 175 Patterns

Neat and tasty Wall Paper for bedrooms, kitchens, halls, etc, bolt 6c down to 3c

Fine Gilt and High Color and Floral Wall Papers for rooms of every kind, bolt 10c down to 5c

Gold Leaf Papers, Varnished Gilts, Silk and Satin Finish Papers, Plush, Ingrain or Crepe Papers, bolt 50c down to 12½c

Ladies' Shirt Waists

A new line of Ladies' White Embroidered Front Shirt Waists, worth $1.50, our price 99c

A beautiful line of Ladies' White Waists, all-over lace and embroidery fronts, worth $2 50, our price $1 99 and $1.49

20 different styles of Ladies' Skirts in all the new Spring styles, $5 98 down to $1.49

SPRING MILLINERY

All the new modish styles in Millinery are displayed in our Millinery Department. Hats that are bewildering in beauty and low prices. Leave your order for a Spring hat and it shall have prompt and careful attention.

Fresh Flower Seeds 3 packages 5c
Fresh Vegetable Seeds 3 packages 5c

Get It Here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 19, 20 and 21 For Less.

We have selected this week's list of items with a view to excelling our previous efforts, if possible And of course, you know what we have been doing in the past.

5½c | TOWELING | 5½c
Just a 1 000 yards A S Toweling worth 7c at 5½c. Come early A 1 000 yards won't last long at this price

5½c | GINGHAMS | 5½c
Lots 6¼ and 7c value at 5½c

25c | CORSETS | 25c
[illegible] Summer Corsets, lot [illegible] with hose supporter attached for 25c

19c | CUT BEADS | 19c
All colors 25c values [illegible]
10c Cream Outing, or 7c

38c | HAND BAGS | 38c
50c value 38c

19c | MEN'S NECKWEAR | 19c
Black and Silk Ties, 50c values 19c.

W. N. LECHE

Children's Oxfords and Slippers

We never had nicer. Misses', Children's and Infants' Summer Oxfords and Slippers are complete in every way We have a fine variety to select from this season Oxfords are in Blucher, Gibson Ties, Button, plain toe or tip, patent leather or tan. Our oxfords will fit the child's foot perfectly. Most oxfords don't. There will be no gaping or slipping at the heel. White canvas will be very popular for children. We have them in Oxfords and Gibson Ties

DON'T BUY

your children's outfit until you have seen ours We know you will like them. Shoeing children correctly is our specialty

COME IN

I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa

LOCAL INTEREST IN CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

Many People in Connellsville and Vicinity Have Relatives and Friends in the Stricken Cities.

INTEREST OF OTHERS IS KEEN.

In Golden Gate State, Being Familiar With Practically All of the Territory Within the Earthquake Area or Burned District of San Francisco.

Interest in the great catastrophe to the City of San Francisco is not greater anywhere than in Connellsville and Fayette county, many of the residents in this section having relatives and friends in that section, and many others having visited the territory. Everyone of the local people who have toured the Land of Sunshine and Flowers is loud in its praises as a beautiful country, but few of them expressed a desire to make their homes there in preference to Fayette county.

George B. Brown, Tax Collector, yesterday afternoon in talking of the fearful havoc wrought by the earthquake and fire recalled many places of interest he and his friends visited when touring there more than a year ago. He went with a party of forty people from Western Pennsylvania, many of them being from Connellsville and one of them Councilman William McCormick. Said Brown:

"California is a mighty good place for people of this section to go during April, March and May, but the time we were there, in August, it wasn't so pleasant. Everything was dry as punk and my, but it was hot. It was all strange and interesting but to live there the whole time, I don't think that it would have been so pleasant, and certainly not in the light of present events. San Francisco and all of California should now be in its grandest beauty. Flowers and the sunshine that are so abundant, however, cannot relieve the distress of those unfortunate people. California is filled with Fayette county people. I met many of them while on that trip and I fear that some of them are dead or have suffered such losses that they will never recover from them."

Edwin Towzey, an employe of The Courier office, and Harry Porter made a tour of California in 1889. While stopping at Santa Monica, 12 miles distant from Los Angeles, they were rudely awakened early one morning by an earthquake shock. At the time the young men did not know what had happened. Mr. Towzey in telling of his experience said:

"The earthquake did not last very long; in fact I think that it was over in a few minutes. But while it lasted it was enough for me. It just felt like we were aboard a big ship and it was tossing about on the ocean waves. The earthquake did no damage further than smashing a goodly number of window panes. This seemed to be nothing extraordinary to the people of Santa Monica. Harry Porter, who returned to Connellsville, the same year again went back to California and is still there. He is prospecting for gold in the mountains of the Mojave desert."

Mrs. A. A. Straub, of the Smith House, tells a very interesting story of an earthquake years ago in San Francisco. Her parents resided there at the time and while eating breakfast one morning the table was suddenly overturned and those about it thrown in all directions. The china ware was broken and several members of the family were badly bruised by the sudden shock. Mrs. Ernest May, a sister of Mrs. Straub, and a resident of Colorado, who is now visiting here, also remembers several like occurrences. John F. Nugent, a brother of Mrs. Straub, is now in the West. He is a prominent attorney and is engaged in the defense of the miners charged with the assassination of Governor Steunenberg. Mrs. Straub has many friends and relatives in San Francisco, one of them being Miss Ada Morse, a daughter of a professor in the Leeland-Standford University, which has been reported as totally destroyed. Dr. Edward Perrault, a Southern Pacific physician, located at San Francisco, is an uncle of Mrs. Straub and Mrs May. The family has received no word from their friends or relatives since the disaster.

S. H. Lyons, a travelling diamond merchant, well known in Connellsville, was here last night and stated that his uncle, Robert Lyons, a large property owner, resided in the central portion of the city and that he believes he was caught in the disaster.

Bateman Newcomer, who visited California with Lin F. Ruth's party, stated last night that it was just four weeks yesterday that the Ruth party left San Francisco. He is well acquainted with the territory devastated and has a number of friends residing there. Mr. Ruth was out of town last night, but upon his return here four weeks ago stated that San Francisco was rapidly becoming one of the greatest commercial centers of the United States. He did not anticipate that it was so soon to be destroyed. He said that the city was just starting upon its skyscraper era and that for years the people had refrained from erecting big buildings fearing earthquakes. The Call building was just completed when he was there and he said that it was a magnificent structure.

Mrs. N. B. Kell of Connellsville township is almost distracted on account of not having received any word from her brothers, W. F. McClure, city engineer of Berkley, Cal., and J. C. McClure, a civil engineer for the Southern Pacific at Los Angeles. Many telegrams have been sent but no replies have been received and it is feared that the brothers may have lost their lives.

Mrs. John McCormick is a sister of Mrs. John O'Conner of Los Angeles, and she is greatly worried over her. A number of telegrams have been sent, but no reply had been received last night. Others in the neighborhood of the disaster are: Ex-County Commissioner George Boyle and S. S. Patterson of Uniontown, Mrs. Katherine Ruff and daughter Marie, former residents of Connellsville, who were last located at Redlands. Miss Ruff for a while attended the Stanford University. Chas. E. and J. W. Mitchell have a sister in San Francisco. S. B. Sicklesmith has a brother there. Charles Goodman and Ralph Ward, two Connellsville boys, were last heard of in San Francisco. Dr. S. S. H. Rankin is also on the Pacific Coast.

Peter Rutsek, the foreign banker, tried all day yesterday to get a message through to Mrs. Rutsek, who has been visiting at Los Angeles for several weeks. He is afraid that she has either started for San Francisco as was her intention or has been caught by the quake that shook up Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Rutsek is worried over the fact that he has not yet heard from Mrs. Rutsek, but believes that she is unable to get a message through owing to the condition of the wires.

W. H. Towzey, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at this place, was a resident of San Francisco for three years and is familiar with the destroyed district, as well as the surrounding country.

The members of Company D who were at San Francisco for some time while on their way to and from the Philippines, are greatly interested in the reports from San Francisco. It is reported that some of the boys had some fair friends in 'Frisco over whom they are not a little anxious.

L. P. McCormick, surgeon in the Tenth Regiment, has many friends in that neighborhood, among whom is General Frederick Funston who is in command of the army that is aiding in relief work there.

WIRE SERVICE POOR.

It Is Almost Impossible to Get Messages Through to California or Los Angeles.

It is probable that the many telegrams sent by local people to friends and relatives at San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points affected by the earthquake have not been delivered. The Western Union Telegraph Company was accepting telegrams yesterday afternoon only at owners' risk and with no guarantee of delivery. The Postal company would not accept telegrams for California points within the earthquake zone.

With the limited facilities in the stricken towns and the thousands upon thousands of press reports and government orders crowding the wires it is likely that telegrams may not get through from either end for several days.

MANY ANXIOUS ONES.

The Courier Office Deluged With Inquiries for News from Stricken City and the Districts South.

The Courier office was eagerly sought by many people yesterday afternoon and late last night for information relative to the disaster. Many telephone calls were also received. All wanted to know of some certain locality or town in which they had friends, but meagre reports and bulletins received could not give definite details. Messages were frequently duplicated from one point and another indicating a strenuous effort on the part of the news gatherers on the Pacific coast to furnish the reports as quickly as possible.

When the disaster was first reported few people believed that it was so extensive and many believed that it was greatly exaggerated but yesterday's new reports fully confirmed the sad intelligence, and even made it greater.

IN THE SMOKY CITY.

John Baker Cooley of The Courier Force Is There.

John Baker Cooley, the oldest member of The Courier's mechanical department, hied himself to the Smoky City Thursday morning. This is the first trip to Pittsburg that John has taken for months, and his absence in the composing room is greatly missed. He has worked for The Courier for almost 30 years.

His visit to the city is to see his nephew, Herman Cooley, Jr., who was injured in a railroad wreck and who is at the Mercy Hospital in a serious condition.

Hears Them by Telephone.

Jacob Qualk, a California, Pa., resident, hears his sermons on Sundays by telephone. He is too old to attend service and has arranged telephone communication between his home and the M. E. Church.

Notice to Housekeepers, Hotel Proprietors, Home-Owners, Home-Renters and All Others Who Are in Need of Furniture, Carpet and Household Goods:----

OUR special Spring display of new furniture, which we will sell on credit, monthly charge account or cash to anyone---no matter what his financial standing may be---contains designs that cannot be found elsewhere in Western Pennsylvania.

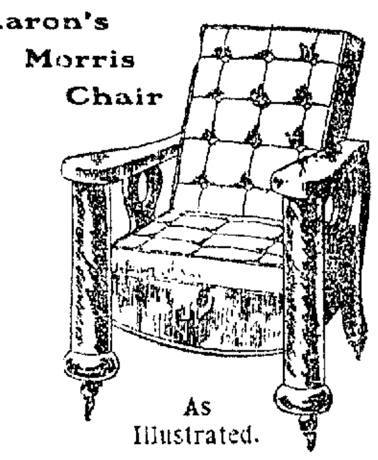
These special articles are made for us.

They are backed with the Aaron guarantee.

They are special values in every sense of the word.

They include every imaginable sort of fine furniture, whether for parlor, living room, dining room, kitchen, porch or lawn and they show the very latest ideas of high class designers.

Aaron's Morris Chair



As Illustrated.

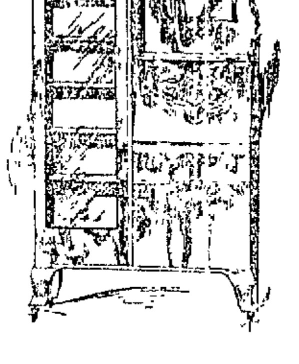
Our knowledge of furniture compels the assertion that this Morris Chair is the very richest ever offered in this city at $14.50. It is a splendid development of the Morris idea, and it is a fit companion for the richest library in Connellsville. Massive is the proper descriptive term, as the illustration will reveal. The chair is constructed of beautiful quarter-sawed oak and is highly polished. Cushions are reversible and made of imported checks in rich shades of green. The special price is **$14.50**

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Aaron's Sanitary Davenport. As Here Illustrated

Strongly built throughout of the best quality of steel tubing and angles. When closed it makes a handsome Davenport—when open a full sized bed. Has clothes holders to accommodate bedding during the day. It is very easy to operate. Special, without pad,.............. **$11.75**

Aaron's Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk.



As illustrated. Unequaled in construction, quality and price. Is built throughout of solid oak, highly finished the bookcase section has adjustable shelves and double strength glass door. The desk section has a large commodious desk with holes and drawer has an under compartment, convenient for filing manuscripts, bevel mirror **$13.75**

Aaron's Go-Cart

As illustrated. A combination of neatness and durability. These GO-CARTS are of the latest designs and cannot be equaled anywhere at our price. The body is made of the best quality imported rattan closely woven, the gearing is extra strong, has all the latest improvements, such as barred hubs, rubber hub caps, automatic brake, steel pushers green enameled handles, adjustable parasol, adjustable back and dash, etc. Price **$10.75**

INVITATION:—If you have time while in our new store, go through all the different salesrooms and then you will realize what we have asserted time after time:—namely, that Connellsville now has in its very heart the greatest furniture and carpet store in the State. Visitors in Connellsville are cordially invited to make this their headquarters and resting place.

AARON'S

SUTTON AND HOPPE WIN.

Defeat Moringstar and Cure in the Billiard Tournament.

New York, April 19.—[Special.]—Sutton defeated Morningstar in the billiard tournament this afternoon by a score of 500 to 372 in 23 innings. Sutton's highest run was 222 and one of Morningstar's 82.

Willie Hoppe defeated Cure in tonight's game by 500 to 336, 18 innings. Hoppe's high run was 177 and Cure's 86.

At Artman's Store.

Sweet peas vases, violet vases and carnation vases at 10 cents each, on Saturday only. 18apr31d

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 248 East Fairview avenue, after 6 P. M. apr14tfd

WANTED.—A GOOD GIRL FOR general house work. Apply 218 South Prospect street. 11apr5td

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. None need apply unless competent. J. L. WILKEY, First street, New Haven, Pa. apr15tfd

WANTED.—COPY OF VEECH'S "Monongahela of Old" and copy of Nelson's History of Fayette County. Address, CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, Connellsville, Pa. apr18tfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen. Over Postoffice, New Haven. 19apr6td*

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, corner Arch and Main streets, for office use or dressmaking establishment. Inquire at Restaurant under Rutsek's Bank. 18apr3td

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM North Windson Flats. MRS W. H. FAIRLAMB, Tri-State phone 331. apr21td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—GO-CART, COST $22.50. Will sell very cheap. Inquire 605 Murphy avenue. 17 pr3td

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY and brick house, corner Water and Apple streets. Fronts 60 feet on Water street and 160 feet on Apple street, known as the Marple property. Inquire of W. P. CLARK, Wilbur building. apr13td

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOT IN East End Acre Gardens, few minutes' walk from trolley line, suburbs of Connellsville. Contains one acre of ground. Will be sold cheap for cash. Call on or address H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Office, Connellsville, Pa.

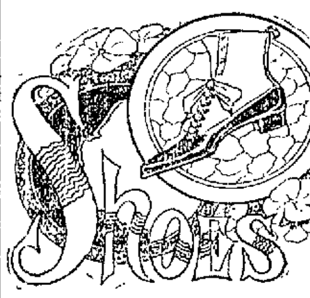
Notice.

NOTICE—CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP No. 1 has appointed Stewart Dunn Re... of No. 1 and Alex. Ostermore of No. 2, and will start to work tax on Monday, April 23, 1906. 18apr3td

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE New Haven Council up until 6 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 23, 1906, for the grading and paving of Eighth street from Ashman avenue, south to borough line. Brick must be of good quality and approved by engineer and Street Committee. Contractors are requested to bring sample of brick. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Council, J. D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk. 17apr1td

Fine, Fashionable Footwear



fit for the finest—and also fine-fitting, are here in the new Spring styles. There is a variety of shapes, but every shoe is made with the primary idea of comfort, and the second of good wear. These shoes will retain their shape even in constant wear for many months. In appearance, style, fit and durability their quality is away ahead of their price.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

New Era Paint

It's pure paint—every atom of it.

What the Painter Thinks:

"I knew this would be a good job before I started, because you can't go wrong with New Era Paint.

"It don't take so much paint to do the job when you use New Era Paint. It always looks the best, and lasts the longest. Makes the house last, too, because the weather can't get at it."

Made by Acme White Lead & Color Works, Detroit, Mich.

Kreger, Wiant & Young

Next Door to Postoffice.

KREGER, WIANT & YOUNG carries the choicest line of Meats and Groceries in town. But did not know they were carrying the finest line of Wall Paper and Paints also. Let them show you the largest assortment of Wall Paper in town. They have secured the agency for the New Era Paints of which they carry a full line. White Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Brushes, etc. Let them do your papering and painting for you, for they can please you. One Door Below Postoffice.

POLITICAL CLUBS REFUSED CHARTER.

Court Did Not Think Such Necessary to Accomplish Purposes.

CONNELLSVILLE MEN SENTENCED

To Jail and Fined, but Released Upon Payment of Their Fines and Costs. Divorces Granted in Cases from the Yough Region—Routine of Argument Court.

Uniontown, April 20.—The charter to the Slovak Independent Political Club of Trotter was not granted at the session of argument court held yesterday. The court is of the opinion that the objects of this club are such that a charter is not necessary for this accomplishment. The same reasons were given for the Dunbar Slavish Republican Club.

The court also decided that Charles Boulos could not be fined for more than one sale on Sunday and not twice as was done. In making this decision Judge Umbel stated that it was made on the grounds of decisions of the Supreme Court, regardless of the Fayette County Court's opinion.

The petition of James G. Witt for the appointment of constable in the First Ward, Connellsville, to succeed the late Louis Opperman. Attorney Newmyer stated that James C. Beatty waived also to be an applicant for the place.

In the case of Andy Litvany, convicted of stealing hides, a new trial was refused.

Jacob Slonaker and Joseph O'Bryon convicted of extortion, were each sentenced. These men took $20 from John Comisky of Dunbar township as a on the Pennsylvania railroad in New Haven.

Petitions were presented requesting leniency for both men and Attorney A. E. Jones plead for the prisoners. Slonaker was fined $125 and sentenced to six months in jail. O'Bryon was fined $25 and given four months in jail. Upon payment of costs and fines both men were told that they would be released. This they did.

John Collins, charged with bigamy and perjury, who was arested in Oakland, Md., last December, was given one year and six months in the Western Penitentiary.

Andy Litvany, convicted of larceny, upon promise to leave drink alone was given a light sentence. He was fined $20 and given three months in jail.

Steve Sotiras, a clerk employed by Charles Boulos, convicted of selling tobacco to a boy under 16 years of age was let off with the payment of the costs.

Three decrees of divorce were handed down by the court while in session Thursday. Effie M. Gainer was granted a divorce from Charles W. Gainer, formerly special policeman for the West Penn Railways Company. Cruel treatment was charged in the libel.

Legal separation has been granted between William L. Neal and Rose Neal. The husband alleged desertion as grounds for a divorce. The couple are from Uniontown.

John H. Guseman has been granted a divorce from Annie Guseman. Desertion is charged. The parties are from Ronco.

County Commissioner John S. Graham and Clerk Ash F. Williams took a trip to Simpson's bridge, across Dunlap's creek, on Wednesday to measure masonry.

An action in replevin has been taken by the Singer Sewing Machine Company against Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Adam Brown and J. L. C. Mason to recover a sewing machine leased to Mary Franch of Kifertown on January 17 last. Although notified that the machine was owned by the Singer people, Mrs. Stewart issued a landlord's warrant against Mary Franch and Constable Adam Brown took possession of the machine. It was later sold to J. L. C. Miller.

Attorney Wooda N. Carr, as master, has recommended that a divorce be granted Alice Hoover from her husband, John Hoover, on the grounds of cruel treatment. The couple were married at Leisenring on June 23, 1892. About two years later the libellant alleges that her husband began to drink and neglect his family. He also ill treated her, and on March 1, 1902, drove her and her children from the house. They resided in Connellsville, but Mrs. Hoover now lives at Wilkinsburg.

OLIPHANT.

Interesting News Letter From the Little Coke Town.

Oliphant, April 19.—Miss Mollie Harvey and Miss Emma Lehman have returned home after a pleasant visit at Morgantown at the home of Mrs. Anna Wyatt. They report having a good time while there.

Miss Anna Lehman, our postmistress, has returned home after a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ella Barnhart, at Mt. Pleasant, and resumed her duties in the postoffice.

Read The Daily Courier. Only one cent a copy.

The B. & O. Railroad Company are making the Oriental siding longer, extending it almost to the public road.

Peter Mitchell has moved into the John Fletcher house.

By the blossoms there is going to be a good fruit crop, providing Jack Frost does not catch them.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

A List of Bills Recently Paid by the Comissioners.

During the past few days the County Commissioners have authorized the payment of the following bills:

Frank Friel, assessing Second Ward, Connellsville....	$ 69.93
J. H. Humbertson, burial of Joseph McDonald, deceased soldier	50.00
J. F. Gray, salary as County Auditor	186.00
J. F. Ruble, in full as County Auditor	33.00
W. H. Helmey, supplies for court house and jail	115.30
Treasurer Howard, sheep claims	39.75
Commonwealth witness fees	47.62
Justices' costs	70.40
Constables' costs	87.27
C. H. Stuckslager, sheep claims, Jefferson township	63.00
Pay for traverse jurors	671.18
Pay for traverse jurors	95.92
W. E. Crow, bills omitted as District Attorney	95.50
Biddle Hornbeck, refunded school tax to Dunbar township	58.92
Ewing Vansickle, sheep claims, Wharton township	45.25
Commonwealth witness fees	51.11
Discharge cases before Justices	39.98
G. M. Silverman, supplies for county offices	97.28
Court crier and tipstaves	128.50
W. L. Gans, attorney for county auditors	75.00
Court house engineers to April 17	63.00
Pay for traverse jurors, last week of court	683.80
L. L. Minor, court reporting	150.00
Treasurer Howard, sheep claims in Redstone township	77.75
Three sheep claims, German township	49.50
Discharge cases before the Justices	32.03
M. A. Kiefer, Sheriff's bill for March	1,419.14
D. W. Bitner, sheep claims, Upper Tyrone	103.00
Connellsville News, printing for the county	25.25
Traverse jurors extra pay	1,276
Improvements to county offices	80.00
J. H. Matthews & Co., supplies for county offices	4.07
Commonwealth witness fees	56.00
Elizabeth M. Leonard, court reporting	172.80
Constables' costs	54.70
Charles Cohen, interpreting in court	66.50
American Bridge Company, on account for the Jacob's Creek bridge	1,472.00
Charles Wilson, constable's costs	101.71
Frank Miller, Justice's costs	54.40
Commonwealth witness fees	57.94
Stenographer for County Auditors and one day for Frank Gray	35.00
Court house janitors to April 14	54.00
John R. Byrne, gravestones for Alex. Baird and James Elgy, deceased soldiers	30.00
Court crier and tipstaves	61.50
Total for two weeks	$ 7,063.0
Total for year to date	$13,912.71

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Clark D. Mapel and Bertha Ullery, both of Ceylon, Greene county.

William T. Wolf of Masontown and Lilla A. Curtans of Belleveron

Clemon Nicholson of Youngstown and Anna Trader of Moyer.

William Nixon of Smithfield and Bessie M. Curry of Dunbar.

Westmoreland Deals.

Daniel Burns to Mary E. Mahney, land in New Kensington, $2,400, April 7, 1906.

Henry Behm to W. O. Wilson, land in New Kensington, $1,700 March 14, 1906.

Elmer Wynberger to John C. Hershey, land in Irwin, $3,131 April 12, 1906.

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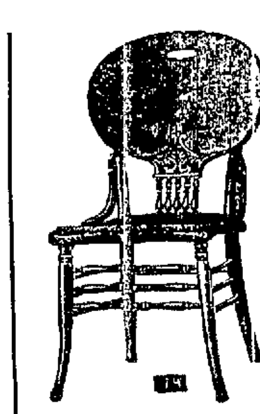

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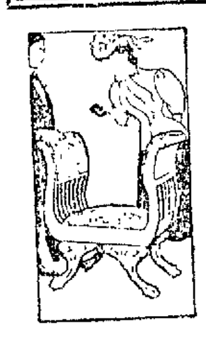

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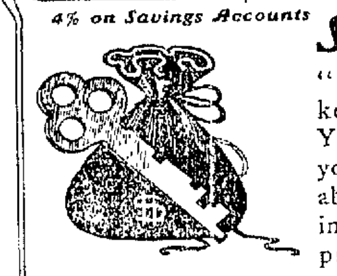

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Beverly of Graustark

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CHAPTER X.

BRIGHT and early the next morning the party was ready for the last of the journey to Edelweiss. Less than twenty miles separated Ganlook from the capital, and the road was in excellent condition. Beverly Calhoun, tired and contented, had slept soundly until aroused by the princess herself. Their rooms adjoined each other, and when Yetive, shortly after daybreak, stole into the American girl's chamber Beverly was sleeping so sweetly that the intruder would have retreated had it not been for the boisterous shouts of stable boys in the courtyard below the windows. She hurried to a window and looked out upon the gray cloaked morning. Postillons and stable boys were congregated near the gates, tormenting a ragged old man who stood with his back against one of the huge posts. In some curiosity, she called Beverly from her slumbers, urging the sleepy one to hasten to the window.

"Is this one of your friends from the wilderness?" she asked.

"It's Franz!" cried Beverly, rubbing her pretty eyes. Then she became thoroughly awake. "What are they doing to him? Who are those ruffians?" she demanded indignantly.

"They are my servants and"—

"Shame on them! The wretches! What has old Franz done that they should— Call to them: tell 'em you'll cut their heads off if they don't stop. He's a dear old fellow in spite of his rags, and he"—

The window sash flew open, and the tormentors in the court below were astonished by the sound of a woman's voice coming, as it were, from the clouds. A dozen pairs of eyes were turned upward; the commotion ended suddenly. In the window above stood two graceful, white robed figures. The sun, still far below the ridge of mountains, had not yet robbed the morning of the gray, dewy shadows that belong to 5 o'clock.

"What are you doing to that poor old man?" cried Yetive, and it was the first time any of them had seen anger in the princess' face. They slunk back in dismay. "Let him alone! You, Gartz, see that he has food and drink, and without delay. Report to me later on, sir, and explain, if you can, why you have conducted yourselves in so unbecoming a manner." Then the window was closed, and the princess found herself in the warm arms of her friend.

"I couldn't understand a word you said, Yetive, but I knew you were giving it to them hot and heavy. Did you see how nicely old Franz bowed to you? Goodness, his head almost touched the ground!"

"He was bowing to you, Beverly. You forgot that you are the princess to him."

"Isn't that funny? I had quite forgotten it. The poor old goose!"

Later, when the coaches and escort were drawn up in front of the Hallowitz palace ready for the start, the princess called the chief postilion, Gartz, to the step of her coach.

"What was the meaning of the disturbance I witnessed this morning?" she demanded.

Gartz hung his head. "We thought the man was crazy, your highness. He had been telling us such monstrous lies," he mumbled.

"Are you sure they were lies?"

"Oh, quite sure, your highness. They were laughable. He said, for one thing, that it was he who drove your highness' coach into Ganlook last evening, when everybody knows that I had full charge of the coach and horses."

"You are very much mistaken, Gartz," she said distinctly. He blinked his eyes.

"Your highness," he gasped, "you surely remember"—

"Enough, sir. Franz drove the princess into Ganlook last night. He says so himself, does he not?"

"Yes, your highness," murmured poor Gartz.

"What more did he say to you?"

"He said he had come from his master, who is in the hospital, to inquire after your health and to bear his thanks for the kindnesses you have secured for him. He says his master is faring well and is satisfied to remain where he is. Also, he said that his master was sending him back into the mountains to assure his friends that he is safe and to bear a certain message of cheer to them, sent forth by the princess. It was all so foolish and crazy, your highness, that we could but gibe and laugh at the poor creature."

"It is you who have been foolish, sir. Send the old man to me."

"He has gone, your highness," in frightened tones.

"So much the better," said the princess, dismissing him with a wave of the hand. Gartz went away in a daze, and for days he took every opportunity to look for other signs of mental disorder in the conduct of his mistress, at the same time indulging in speculation as to his own soundness of mind.

Ganlook's population lined the chief thoroughfare, awaiting the departure of the princess, although the hour was early. Beverly peered forth curiously as the coach moved off. The quaint, half oriental costumes of the townspeople, the odd little children, the bright colors, the perfect love and reverence that shone in the faces of the multitude impressed her deeply. She was never to forget that picturesque morning.

Baron Dangloss rode beside the coach until it passed through the southern gates and into the countryside. A company of cavalrymen acted as escort. The bright red trousers and top boots, with the deep blue jackets, reminded Beverly more than ever of the operatic figures she had seen so often at home. There was a fierce, dark cast to the faces of these soldiers, however, that removed any suggestion of play. The girl was in ecstasies. Everything about her appealed to the romantic side of her nature. Everything seemed so unreal and so like the story book. The princess smiled lovingly upon the throngs that lined the street. There was no man among them who would not have laid down his life for the gracious ruler.

Two men rode up to the carriage.

"Oh, I love your soldiers," cried Beverly warmly.

"Poor fellows, who knows how soon they may be called upon to face death in the Dawsbergen hills?" said Yetive, a shadow crossing her face.

Dangloss was to remain in Ganlook for several days, on guard against manifestations by the Axphain'ans. A corps of spies and scouts was working with him, and couriers were ready to ride at a moment's notice to the castle in Edelweiss. Before they parted Beverly extracted a renewal of his promise to take good care of Baldos. She sent a message to the injured man, deploring the fact that she was compelled to leave Ganlook without seeing him as she had promised. It was her intention to have him come to Edelweiss as soon as he was in condition to be removed. Baron Dangloss smiled mysteriously, but he had no comment to make. He had received his orders and was obeying them to the letter.

"I wonder if Grenfall has heard of my harum-scarum trip to St. Petersburg," reflected Yetive, making herself comfortable in the coach after the gates and the multitudes were far behind.

"I'll go you a box of chocolate creams that we meet him before we get to Edelweiss," ventured Beverly.

"Agreed," said the princess.

"Don't say 'agreed,' dear. 'Done' is the word," corrected the American girl airily.

Beverly won. Grenfall Lorry and a small company of horsemen rode up in furious haste long before the sun was in mid-sky. An attempt to depict the scene between him and his venturesome wife would be a hopeless task. The way in which his face cleared itself of distress and worry was a joy in itself. To use his own words, he breathed freely for the first time in hours. The American took the place of the officer who rode beside the coach, and the trio kept up an eager, interesting conversation during the next two hours.

It was a warm, sleepy day, but all signs of drowsiness disappeared with the advent of Lorry. He had reached Edelweiss late the night before, after a three days' ride from the conference in Dawsbergen. At first he encountered trouble in trying to discover what had become of the princess. Those at the castle were aware of the fact that she had reached Ganlook safely and sought to put him off with subterfuges. He stormed to such a degree, however, that their object failed. The result was that he was off for Ganlook with the earliest light of day.

Regarding the conference with Prince Gabriel's representatives, he had but little to say. The escaped murderer naturally refused to surrender and was to all appearances quite firmly established in power once more. Lorry's only hope was that the reversal of feeling in Dawsbergen might work ruin for the prince. He was carrying affairs with a high hand, dealing vengeful blows to the friends of his half brother and encouraging a lawlessness that, sooner or later, must prove his undoing. His representatives at the conference were an arrogant, law defying set of men who laughed scornfully at every proposal made by the Graustarkians.

"We told them that if he were not surrendered to our authorities inside of sixty days we would declare war and go down and take him," concluded the American.

"Two months!" cried Yetive. "I don't understand."

"There was method in that ultimatum. Axphain, of course, will set up a howl, but we can forestall any action the Princess Volga may undertake. Naturally one might suspect that we should declare war at once, inasmuch as he must be taken sooner or later, but here is the point: Before two months have elapsed the better element of Dawsbergen will be so disgusted with the new dose of Gabriel that it will do anything to avert a war on his account. We have led them to believe that Axphain will lend moral if not physical support to our cause. Give them two months in which to get over this tremendous hysteria and they'll find their senses. Gabriel isn't worth it, you see, and down in their hearts they know it. They really loved young Dantan, who seems to be a devil of a good fellow. I'll wager my head that in six weeks they'll be wishing he were back on the throne again. And just to think of it, Yetive, dear, you were off there in the very heart of Axphain risking everything!" he cried, wiping the moisture from his brow.

"It is just eleven days since I left Edelweiss, and I have had a lovely journey," she said, with one of her rare smiles. He shook his head gravely, and she resolved in her heart never to give him another such cause for alarm.

"And in the meantime, Mr. Grenfall Lorry, you are blaming me and hating me and all that for being the real cause of your wife's escapade," said Beverly Calhoun plaintively. "I'm awfully sorry. But you must remember one thing, sir—I did not put her up to this ridiculous trip. She did it of her own free will and accord. Besides, I am the one who met the lion and almost got devoured, not Yetive, if you please."

"I'll punish you by turning you over to old Count Marlanx, the commander of the army in Graustark," said Lorry laughingly. "He's a terrible ogre, worse than any lion."

"Heaven pity you, Beverly, if you fall into his clutches!" cried Yetive. "He has had five wives and survives to look for a sixth. You see how terrible it would be."

"I'm not afraid of him," boasted Beverly, but there came a time when she thought of those words with a shudder.

"By the way, Yetive, I have had word from Harry Anguish. He and the countess will leave Paris this week, if the baby's willing, and will be in Edelweiss soon. You don't know how it relieves me to know that Harry will be with us at this time."

Yetive's eyes answered his enthusiasm. Both had a warm and grateful memory of the loyal service which the young American had rendered his friend when they had first come to Graustark in quest of the princess, and both had a great regard for his wife, the Countess Dagmar, who as Yetive's lady in waiting had been through all the perils of those exciting days with them.

As they drew near the gates of Edelweiss a large body of horsemen rode forth to meet them. The afternoon was well on the way to night, and the air of the valley was cool and refreshing despite the rays of the June sun.

"Edelweiss at last," murmured Beverly, her face aglow. "The heart of Graustark. Do you know that I have been brushing up on my grammar? I have learned the meaning of the word 'Graustark,' and it seems so appropriate. 'Grau' is gray, hoary, old; 'stark' is strong. Old and strong, isn't it, dear?"

"And here rides the oldest and strongest man in all Graustark—the Iron Count of Marlanx," said Yetive, looking down the road. "See; the strange gray man in front there is our greatest general, our craftiest fighter, our most heartless warrior. Does he not look like the eagle or the hawk?"

A moment later the parties met, and the newcomers swung into line with the escort. Two men rode up to the carriage and saluted. One was Count Marlanx, the other Colonel Quinnox of the royal guard. The count, lean and gray as a wolf, revealed rows of huge white teeth in his perfunctory smile of welcome, while young Quinnox's face fairly beamed with honest joy. In the post that he held he was but following in the footsteps of his forefathers. Since history began in Graustark a Quinnox had been in charge of the castle guard.

The "Iron Count," as he sometimes was called, was past his sixtieth year. For twenty years he had been in command of the army. One had but to look at his strong, sardonic face to know that he was a fearless leader, a savage fighter. His eyes were black, piercing and never quiet; his hair and close cropped beard were almost snow white; his voice was heavy and without a vestige of warmth. Since her babyhood Yetive had stood in awe of this grim old warrior. It was no uncommon thing for mothers to subdue disobedient children with the threat to give them over to the Iron Count. "Old Marlanx will get you if you're not good," was a household phrase in Edelweiss. He had been married five times, and as many times had he been left a widower. If he were disconsolate in any instance, no one had been able to discover the fact. Enormously rich, as riches go in Graustark, he had found young women for his wives who thought only of his gold and his lands in the trade they made with Cupid. It was said that without exception they died happy. Death was a joy. The fortress overlooking the valley to the south was no more rugged and unyielding than the man who made his home within its walls. He lived there from choice, and it was with his own money that he fitted up the commandant's quarters in truly regal style. Power was more to him than wealth, though he enjoyed both.

Colonel Quinnox brought news from the castle. Yetive's uncle and aunt, the Count and Countess Halfont, were eagerly expecting her return, and the city was preparing to manifest its joy in the most exuberant fashion. As they drew up to the gates the shouts of the people came to the ears of the travelers. Then the boom of cannon and the blare of bands broke upon the air, thrilling Beverly to the heart. She wondered how Yetive could be so calm and unmoved in the face of all this homage.

Past the great Hotel Regengetz and the tower moved the gay procession into the broad stretch of boulevard that led to the gates of the palace grounds. The gates stood wide open and inviting. Inside was Jacob Fraasch, the chief steward of the grounds, with his men drawn up in line; upon the walls the sentries came to parade rest; on the plaza the royal band was playing as though by inspiration. Then the gates closed behind the coach and escort, and Beverly Calhoun was safe inside the castle walls. The Iron Count handed her from the carriage at the portals of the palace, and she stood as one in a dream.

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Borough Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE management of fires and creating and governing the fire department of the Borough of Connellsville, county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Connellsville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1.—The Fire Department of the Borough of Connellsville shall consist of a fire marshal, an assistant fire marshal, a central paid fire company, and three volunteer fire companies, to be elected and chosen as hereinafter provided.

Section 2.—The fire marshal shall be elected by the Town Council at the meeting at which it organizes, and shall hold his office until the first Monday of March next ensuing. If for any reason such election should not be held at the first meeting of Council an election may afterwards be held at any regular or special meeting of Town Council, and until such election and qualification of the person elected the person holding the position of fire marshal during the preceding year shall continue until his successor shall be duly elected.

Section 3.—The assistant fire marshal shall be elected by the Town Council in the same manner as the fire marshal.

Section 4.—The paid central fire company shall consist of four members or more to be elected annually by the Town Council at its organization, each of the members of which said company shall receive a monthly salary of fifty ($50) dollars, and if the election of such members should not be made at the first meeting of Council it may be held at any future regular or special meeting, and the persons who were members of the company during the preceding year shall serve until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Should vacancies occur in the membership of the said company at any time they shall be filled by the Town Council, provided, however, that in case of emergency the fire marshal may make appointments to fill vacancies until the next regular meeting of Town Council.

Section 5.—The Volunteer Companies shall be three in number, known as the South Side Company, the Pinnacle Company, and the Association Company, each of which shall consist of fifteen (15) members to be chosen by Town Council, and continue as such members until removed for cause as hereinafter provided, or resignation. Vacancies from resignation or removal for cause shall be filled by the Town Council, provided that the Fire Marshal may make appointments to fill such vacancies until the next regular meeting of Town Council.

Section 6.—The officers of each Volunteer Company shall be a Captain, a First Lieutenant, a Second Lieutenant, a Secretary, and the Borough Treasurer shall, by virtue of his office, be Treasurer of each of the said Volunteer Companies. The Captain of each of the companies shall be elected by the Town Council annually. The First Lieutenant shall be chosen by the Fire Committee of Council and the Fire Marshal. The Second Lieutenant and Secretary shall be elected by the members of the respective companies and all persons so chosen.

Section 7.—Other Volunteer Fire Companies may hereafter be added to the department by Council, which, if so added, shall be organized as hereinbefore provided.

Section 8.—The Fire Marshal shall be present at all fires, shall have sole control at all fires over all officers or members of the Fire Department, or other persons assisting at the fire, and sole and exclusive direction of the efforts to extinguish the fire.

Section 9.—The Assistant Fire Marshal shall assist the Fire Marshal at all fires, and in his absence discharge the duties of the Fire Marshal.

Section 10.—The central hose house shall be located on the Public Ground at the corner of Main and Water streets, and the central department, when there is no fire, shall be engaged in patrolling the streets, as follows: Water to Peach, to Pittsburg, to Fairview, to Water, and immediately upon the giving of an alarm they shall report to the central station and with all speed take the fire apparatus from the central station to the scene of the fire. A hose station shall also be provided in the territory represented by each of the Volunteer Companies, and upon the giving of a fire alarm the members of each of the said Volunteer Companies shall, with all possible diligence, report to their respective hose houses, and as soon as possible take the fire apparatus to the scene of the fire, and if upon reporting at such place any members find that the apparatus has been already taken, to hasten to the scene of the fire. At the fire, if both the Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal are absent, the duties of the Fire Marshal shall be discharged by the Captain of the First Volunteer Company arriving on the scene, who shall so continue until the arrival of a superior officer.

Section 11.—The Chief of Police and the police of the district in which the fire occurs, shall be present thereat, shall take proper measures for the protection of property, preservation of order, and the enforcement of the borough ordinances, and when so engaged shall lend assistance to the fire company or companies, under the direction of their proper officers, and see that all persons not members of the fire company, at the scene of the fire, observe the proper regulations of the Fire Department.

Section 12.—The Chief Fire Marshal shall examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus of the borough and the buildings used by the Fire Department, at least once a month, and shall report thereon in writing whenever requested by Council, and at such other times as he may think proper and necessary. After any fire he shall report in writing to Council all accidents, and the causes, the amount of the damage done by the fire, the names of the losers thereby, and the cause thereof so far as practicable. From time to time he shall certify to Council what supplies are, in his judgment, needed by his department, but shall incur no indebtedness without authority of Council. He shall also, at all times, see that the fire alarm system is kept in good order and working condition.

Section 13.—The Captains of the respective Volunteer Companies shall preserve order and discipline in the company, see that the fire apparatus is kept neat, clean and ready for use, and perform all such duties as may be required of them by the Fire Marshal. The Lieutenants shall assist them, and in the order of their rank supply their places in case of absence or disability. The Secretary shall keep full and complete records of the membership meetings and business of their respective companies.

Section 14.—Before entering upon their respective duties the Fire Marshal and his assistant, and all the officers of the several companies, shall take an oath to observe the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the Borough of Connellsville, and to perform their respective duties with fidelity and to the best of their ability.

Section 15.—Within five days after accepting the duties of his appointment the Fire Marshal shall file with the Clerk of Council a list of all property of the department coming into his possession and control, for the care and safe keeping of which he shall be responsible. At the expiration of his term he shall deliver the same over to his successor, or to whomsoever else Council may direct. All subordinate officers and all members of the several companies, shall, upon the expiration of their term of service or membership in the said companies, whether by lapse of time, removal or otherwise, deliver over to their respective companies, or whomsoever Council may direct, all property in their hands or under their control belonging to the Fire Department.

Section 16.—The Fire Marshal shall make and promulgate such rules and regulations for the government of the Fire Department or the management of fires as may not be inconsistent with law or the ordinances of the borough. He shall have power to remove any officer of the several companies, or to suspend or expel any member of the several companies, but any person so removed, suspended or expelled, shall have the right to appeal to the Borough Council at its next regular meeting and its decision on such appeal shall be final and conclusive.

Section 17.—Council will appropriate annually for the use of the said Fire Department to each of the officers and members, the following amount: Fire Marshal, $50.00, Assistant Fire Marshal, $40.00, Captains, $35.00, First Lieutenants, $30.00, Second Lieutenants and Secretaries, $25.00, members of Volunteer Companies, $20.00; provided, that where service is for a fraction of a year the amount to be annually paid shall be distributed in proportion to the service of the party or parties entitled thereto.

Section 18.—Any person who shall deface, injure or destroy any property of the Fire Department, or shall in any way hinder or obstruct any officer or members thereof in the performance of his duties, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the borough a fine of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, or in default of payment shall be committed to the lockup not less than thirty-six (36) hours nor more than five (5) days.

Section 19.—Any person who shall wilfully create any false alarm of fire by means of the public fire alarm system, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the borough a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, and in default thereof shall be committed to the lockup for a period not less than twenty-four (24) hours nor exceeding five (5) days.

Section 20.—All officers and members of the department who shall have in their possession any key or keys belonging to said department, shall deposit with the Borough Treasurer the sum of fifty cents for each such key, as a guaranty for its return. The Treasurer shall keep a record of such keys and deposits, returning the deposit upon surrender of the key in good condition. Any person not authorized by the rules of the Fire Department, or by order of Council or its proper committees, who shall have in his possession, make or cause to be made, any key to fire alarm boxes or property of the department, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the borough a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, or in default thereof be committed to the lockup not less than twelve (12) hours nor more than five (5) days.

Section 21.—If the services of said Volunteer Company should at any time become unsatisfactory to Council by reason of neglect, carelessness or disorderliness of the members, Council may, in its own discretion, disband the said company, dispense with its services and take charge of all the property of the Fire Department in the possession or control of its officers and members.

Section 22.—The borough shall provide and maintain a suitable place for the meeting of said Volunteer Fire Company and also a place for fire apparatus and storage room in the Public Building.

Section 23.—An ordinance approved the 18th day of March, 1903, recorded in Ordinance Book, page 182, is hereby repealed, and also all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Town Council this 16th day of April, 1906.

CLAIR STILLWAGON, President.

W. D. McGINNIS, Clerk.

Approved this 18th day of April, 1906.

A. D. SOISSON, Burgess.

Joseph Horne Co.

Pittsburg, - Pennsylvania.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beginning April 23rd and Continuing Throughout the Week We Will Have an Industrial Exposition.

The whir of machinery will be heard from floor to floor—a silk loom will be weaving silk; a cotton loom will be weaving cotton cheviot; a dress goods loom will be weaving a fashionable gray suiting; a blanket loom will be weaving blankets; almost every department will exhibit the process of manufacture of the articles sold; even the Picture Galleries will take their part, as an artist of note will paint pastels.

No store in Pittsburg ever attempted such an event—the whole week will be given to it—the articles manufactured will be sold for special prices—other articles, souvenirs of the occasion will be given away free.

We would like all of our friends and customers within a radius of one hundred miles to make a trip to Pittsburg to take in this really splendid industrial affair. It will not only be instructive, but it will also be entertaining; further than that, the special prices quoted will make an economical incentive that should not be lost sight of.

We have every accommodation for visitors. Thus, out-of-town folks can come in on the early morning train, enjoy themselves seeing actual proofs of modern progress, lunch in our Restaurant, spend the afternoon with us, and then take the evening train home.

Let us repeat it. We invite everybody and we hope that everybody will except our invitation.

Railroad Time Tables.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective Nov. 19, 1905.

For CHICAGO.—1.20 and 6.05 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG.—6.15 A. M. and 6.05 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG.—Week days, 5.15, 7.25, 7.55, 10.55 A. M.; 1.20, 2.32, 6.06, 7.00 P. M.; Sundays, 5.16, 7.25, 7.55 A. M. and 1.20, 6.05 and 7.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING.—Week days, 5.16, 10.55 A. M.; 1.20 and 6.05 P. M. Sundays, 5.16 A. M.; 1.20 and 6.06 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT.—Week days, 7.05 P. M.

For UNIONTOWN.—Week days, 7.55, 9.50 A. M.; 4.35 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 9.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT.—Week days, 9.50 A. M.; 4.35 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 9.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.15, 7.25, 7.55, 10.55 A. M.; 1.20, 2.32, 6.06 and 7.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points in the East.—Express, daily, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05, 8.05 and 11.15 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE and KENDALL.—9.00 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M. daily, for Confluence; week days only for Kendall.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. & C. Branch.—Week days, 9.00, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M. Sundays, 3.05 P. M.

For BERLIN.—Week days, 9.00 A. M. and 3.05 and 3.10 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND.—Daily Express trains, 9.47 A. M., 3.05, 8.05 and 11.15 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 9.00 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on the N. & W. R. R.—9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 11.15 P. M. daily.

For HARPER'S FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 11.15 P. M. Week days only.

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H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent.
C. W. ALLEN, Trav. Pass. Agt.

PITTSBURG & LAKE ERIE R. R.

(P. McK. & Y. Division.)

Lessees Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time, in effect Sunday, May 28, 1905.

Trains leave New Haven depot for West Newton, McKeesport and Pittsburg daily, at 6.30 A. M. and 2.05 P. M.

For Dickerson Run—Daily, 6.30 A. M. 2.05 and 6.10 P. M. For points on Bellevernon Branch, daily, 6.30 A. M. and 2.05 P. M.

Parlor and sleeping cars between Pittsburg, Buffalo, Chicago, Boston and Jamestown.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect February 18, 1906.

Trains leave Connellsville for Dunbar, New Haven, Redstone Junction and Uniontown, 8.11, 10.41 A. M.; 2.47, 7.12 P. M. weeks days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.; 7.01 P. M.

For Fairchance and intermediate stations, 10.41 A. M.; 7.12 P. M., week days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.

For Scottdale, Greensburg, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations, 7.35, 9.50 A. M.; 2.00, 5.29 P. M., week days. Sundays 7.44 A. M.; 5.12 P. M.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

WASHINGTON RUN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Layton daily for Star Junction at 8.25 A. M. and 5.50 and 7.20 P. M.

Trains leave Star Junction for Layton daily at 7.45 A. M. and 5.20 and 6.50 P. M.

All trains make connection with Baltimore & Ohio at Layton.

J. S. NEWMYER, Gen. Mgr.

WEST PENN RAILWAYS COMPANY.

January 1, 1906.

Leave Connellsville for New Haven, Dunbar, Mt. Braddock, Lemont and Uniontown at 5.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes thereafter till 11.00 P. M. At 11.00 P. M. car waits for Uniontown passengers from B. & O. train No. 10 till 11.20 P. M.

For New Haven, Leisenring, Vanderbilt and Dickerson Run at 5.20** A. M. and every 40 minutes thereafter till 10.00 P. M. Last car 11.00 P. M.

For Moyer, Pennsville, Everson and Scottdale, connecting for Mt. Pleasant at 5.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes thereafter till 11.00 P. M.

For Alverton, Tarr, Ruffsdale, Hunker and Greensburg at 5.30 A. M. and hourly till 9.30 P. M. For Alverton only 10.30 P. M.

For South Connellsville, 5.20* A. M. and every 30 minutes thereafter till 11.50 A. M. and every 15 minutes thereafter till 8.35 P. M., every 30 minutes thereafter till 11.50 P. M.

**40 minutes later on Sunday, A. M.
*One hour later on Sunday A. M.

The time given on this schedule is the time cars are expected to arrive and depart, but their arrival and departure or connections are not guaranteed. Schedule subject to change without notice.

J. W. BROWN, Supt. Transportation.
W. S. KUHN, General Manager.

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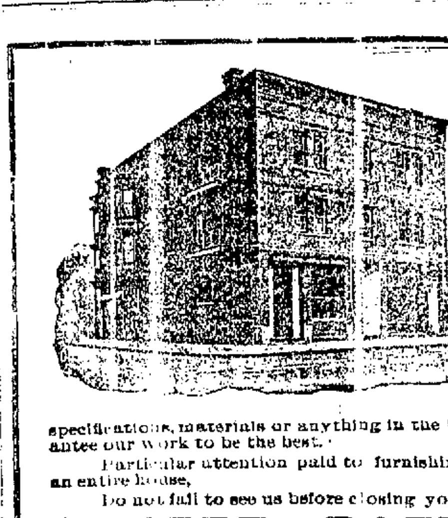

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New Haven, Penna.

SUB TREASURY WAS DESTROYED IS REPORT FROM GENERAL FUNSTON.

He Has Ordered Troops From Monterey and Says Efforts to Bring Order Out of Chaos Are Progressing as Rapidly as Possible Under Circumstances.

MONEY IN BIG VAULTS OF UNCLE SAM SAFE.

Troops Have Been Placed Around Them on Site of the Ruined Sub-Treasury—Secretary of War Taft Gets Late Report from General Davis at Portland, Oregon, Stating That Rations Were on the Way to Stricken City.

Special to The Courier.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Two telegrams received at the War Department late tonight from General Funston are as follows: "Fire crossed Van Ness street to the west at 3.30 P. M. It is almost certain now that the entire city will be destroyed. Have ordered troops from Monterey and everything is going as well as could be expected. On account of confusion it has been impossible to locate individuals inquired for but attention will be given to this matter as soon as possible."

"Official reports at these headquarters this date state that the sub-Treasury is entirely destroyed by fire with the exception of the vaults which contain all the cash on hand. Suitable guards have been ordered to protect this money."

Secretary Taft tonight received the following telegram from General Davis of the Commissary Department of Columbia at Portland, Ore.

"Received telegram. eighteenth at midnight. Am shipping this afternoon 200,000 rations by special train. Railroad promises to deliver the goods early Saturday morning. Will ship 200,000 rations, order 19th, by special train tomorrow. Will have to improve rations, as some articles cannot be supplied at short notice. Railroad at present offers more expeditious way of sending than revenue cutter. Am gathering on request of General Funston, all rations that can be spared from posts and they are to be shipped today."

SHAKEN FROM POLE.

Thrilling Experience of "Steeple Jack" at Work on Flag Staff of San Francisco Building.

Charles F., T. H. and William S. Clark, three brothers, are in Connellsville working at their trade as "steeple jacks." These men left San Francisco but six weeks ago, where they were employed on some of the sky-scrapers. High steeples, flag poles and towering buildings are the specialties of these men and their profession is one of the most dangerous that is followed by mortal man. All three are familiar with the San Francisco earthquakes.

Charles F. Clark stated to a representative of The Courier that but a few weeks ago he was working on the flag pole of the Call building, one of the first to be destroyed, and one of the highest buildings in 'Frisco. He was engaged in painting the staff. He had been at work but a short time when one of the slight quakes occurred. The pole vibrated so violently that he was shaken from his narrow perch and thrown to the roof, several feet below. It was miraculous that he did not fall to the ground, and had this occurred his life would have been lost.

SOMERSET LIGHT COMPANY.

New Corporation to Supply Towns in Coal Fields There.

There was a new electric company ushered into existence at Rockwood on Tuesday when the projectors met at the Hotel Hentz for the purpose of forming a preliminary organization of the Quemahoning Electric Power Company. The following persons attended the meeting: Jonathan E. Gilfen of Stoyestown, C. W. Weigle of Hooversville, J. L. Barchus of Salisbury and D. S. Martin of Pittsburg.

It is the purpose of the promoters of this new electrical syndicate to install a large electric power plant in the vicinity of Hooversville, and, by a system of high-potential transmission, to furnish electrical energy for lighting, heating and power purposes to the towns of Hooversville, Stoyestown, Sprucetown, Jenners, Holsopple, Davisville, Foustwell and the new mining town of Jerome.

POPE IS ILL.

Suffering from a Severe Attack of Heart Disease.

Paris, April 19.—[Special.]—A dispatch from Rome states that Pope Pius is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Missing Four Months.

Charles Throckmorton of Waynesburg has been missing since December and the police of Boston are searching every part of the city for him.

Announces Candidacy.

Hon. E. F. Acheson of Washington county has announced himself as a candidate for renomination for Congress.

AFTER NEW ROAD.

Wabash Said to Seek a Somerset County Feeder.

Coupled with the information that the new Pittsburg, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad is to be opened for service May 1, or shortly after, comes the report from reliable sources that the owners of the road have been induced to build the 10-mile extension from Zufall to Somerset with the understanding that the road will be taken off their hands at a figure which will allow them a large profit, and that the purchaser will be the Western Maryland railroad, the Gould line to the Atlantic.

That Gould's agents were casting covetous eyes upon the Westmoreland line was suggested when early last year it was announced that contracts had been let for the extension to Somerset.

GRAPHIC STORY OF EARTHQUAKE TOLD BY MAIL CLERK WHO ESCAPED.

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quakes in San Francisco would be but slightly worse than the one which occurred in Oakland," said Richard Cole, who came to this city this afternoon on an owl train. "I was in the Palace Hotel at the time of the shock. I was aroused by its force and had to cling to the foot of the bed to keep my footing. As soon as I could throw on my clothes I quickly made my way to the street. The scene in the hotel was indescribable, with men and women rushing about in night clothes, screaming and panic stricken. I did not try to take the elevator, but went down the stairs at a lively gait. The hotel did not suffer much from shock; some plastering fell and a few cracks appeared, but the building succumbed later to the flames. On Market street was pandemonium. Fire engines were rushing about and people staggered around as if crazy. I could see little damage from the shock but the flames commenced to start up at every point. This was due to crossed electric wires. These fires spread with incalculable rapidity.

"At the Palace Hotel at the Market street entrance a woman and man were standing. The woman glanced at her husband, saying:

"'John, you go right back and get some clothes.'

"'What's the matter with pulling on some yourself,' said the husband, and then the woman realized that she was clad only in her night gown.

"But they were only two out of hundreds. I saw Bert Ellis at the St. Francis Hotel. The St. Francis had not suffered much from the quake beyond a few large cracks. In fact none of the new steel constructed buildings gave way. It was fire that made the thing terrible. Without that the quake would have been termed bad, but would not have been the calamity which it is now.

"By 10 o'clock the city was on fire. Soldiers from the Presidio and students from Berkley in uniform took charge of the city and patrolled. Every one did splendid work, particularly the police. On the ferry boat there was chaos and at Mole it was worse. People seemed to have gone daffy. I saw one woman who carried her sewing machine all the way from San Francisco and packed it up to the waiting room.

"Another woman was walking about talking to herself, holding a bonnet in one hand and waving a baby's rattle in the other. One woman had a skirt and nightgown as her attire and clung piteously to a parrot's cage.

"In Oakland little harm was done. Four theatrical people were killed in a lodging house, but there were no other fatalities. Every chimney in the city is down and two buildings were wrecked.

"I drove about the place and saw that one house had slid four feet from the foundation. I then returned to The Mole. Two corners of the depot, 50 feet square, had fallen, but that was all the damage. I went out on the pier and sat down. The sight opposite was indescribable. For a mile and a quarter the city was all flames.

"At intervals of a few moments there would be tremendous charges of dynamite or gun cotton exploded in buildings that stood in the way of the fire tongues of flames, hundreds of feet long swept the skies.

"By the earthquake I do not estimate over 300 people killed, possibly less. What casualties followed from fires I know nothing about."

Neighborhood Notes.

John N. Dearson has the endorsement of the Republican politicians at McKeesport for the McKeesport postoffice to succeed William Van Kirk Campbell.

A lodge of the Homeless 26 has been organized at Monongahela.

Buys More Coal.

J. V. Thompson has purchased the Ford farm in Amwell township, Washington county, for $135 per acre.

Streets Washed.

Joseph Halfhill, Street Commissioner, last night washed the principal streets of town.

A Clothing Offer That Seems Almost Paradoxical

WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MEN'S ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL SUITS AT TEN DOLLARS.

If this statement came from some less reputable source you might doubt it considering the price of wool and the cost of producing clothing of the Wright-Metzler type. Think of obtaining a suit and every thread guaranteed by us WOOL at the small outlay of $10. It is a remarkable offer and will attract widespread attention.

You can readily understand why the Wright-Metzler Company are in a position to make this bona-fide offer and not a mere statement to lure you here in order to talk up other clothing. Our sales are large and this manufacturer is making a strong bid for our trade. He made this concession in order to open an account and that's the plain fact without the fancies.

$10.00

One hundred and sixty suits are included in this offering. They are of the weight, the style, the fabric that you want now. You would order the same kind if you were to go to a tailor and pay more than double the price. This sale cannot even be judged by any of our past triumphantly successful clothing sales. The variety is overwhelmingly complete. Every kind of a suit that's needed and practical to buy at this time is here at $10. There are blue serges, fancy suitings in satisfying variety, in fact just the right thing at the right time. We positively tell you that regularly bought these suits would have to be sold at $15. It is the most wonderful bargain news we have ever had the fortune to offer.

These Suits Will be Placed on Sale Saturday, April 21st.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

Graduation Days Will Soon be Here

And the dresses worn by the sweet girl graduates are very important next in importance to the [illegible]. There are two one in a woman's life when [illegible] wonderful [illegible] and elaborate planning. The graduation dress and the wedding dress. This decides [illegible] and we want to create so favorable an impression in the furnishing of the graduating apparel that we may in the future [illegible].

No establishment in this section is so well able to furnish the graduation outfit as this one. Everything required is here under one roof from tip to toe and, most important of all, every thing we show you must necessarily be up-to the minute in style.

Just Consider These Facts [illegible]

FRENCH LAWNS 40, 50, 75, 85 and $1.00
PERSIAN LAWNS 35 and [illegible]
INDIA LINONS
TUSSORINE LAWNS [illegible] 35 and 50

MOUSSELINES 50 cents
ST. GALL SWISSES 50c to $2.00
CREPE DE CHINE $1.00
RADIUM SILKS $1.00

Laces for Trimmings

French Valenciennes
German Laces
Mechlin Laces
All-Overs, Insertion, and edges.
Baby Irish in all overs, insertions and edges.
Lace Yokes and sets in baby Irish and rennaisance
Nainsooks, longcloths fine cambrics and muslins for underwear and suitable trimmings for same.

Japanese Silk for lining, 50c to $1.00 the yard.
Knit Underwear in lisle and silk combined, also every grade of lisle.
25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 $1.50
White Silk Hose $1.00
White Lisle Hose 50c
White Slippers $1.00 to $3.00
White Fans 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $3.50

Fashionable Tailored Suits in a Splendid New Exposition for After Easter Purchasers.

The pre-Easter selling of coats and suits at this store was the wonder of all Connellsville, but that is neither here nor there. It is the after Easter selling which we are determined upon breaking all records of the Wright-Metzler Company establishment. If that depends on the style, quality and reasonableness of value, we will accomplish what we have set out to do with comparative ease.

Every day we will introduce new models of marked originality, always maintaining the exclusiveness of this store in the matter of ready-to-wear apparel for women of fashion.

To-day we offer three strikingly handsome creations that will at once give this offering the name of being one of the most important offerings of the season.

$25 Beautiful Voil Suits, jacket full taffeta lined, full circular skirt, it is a snappy eton model of exceptional worth. It represents the very newest product of the season. **$25**

$20 A brand new collection of Panama Suits eton style in old rose, Alice blue, greys, etc., these just arrived yesterday.

$25 Silk Suits, eton style, three quarter sleeves, in reseda green and old rose full satin lined jacket. Astunning value.

SHOES

FOR MISSES' AND CHILDREN

It's a big question, these little shoes. Its a big wear at a little price.

That parents want and we aim to give them satisfying shoes for the most strenuous youngsters. There is hardly two children in a business day that will wear the same style shoe. It is a much harder matter to fit the foot of a child than an adult that's why a big shoe stock is absolutely necessary to the perfect fitting of a child's foot and perfect fit is necessary to foot comfort in after life. The variety of our shoe stock is a strong buying incentive to thoughtful parents and shoe economy is another.

Every leather, every shape, every style, every size at one price—the lowest.

The Acme Washing Machine $8.00

"ACME" means "the high point" and this washing machine could not have been more aptly named for it at the highest point of washing machine construction has been reached. The springs upon which it rests almost make it self-running. Then there is the basket holder which is worth much if only as a saver of patience.

We haven't space to delineate the unequaled features of the "Acme." Here. We have placed the price upon it for the next six days that will sell at least fifty machines. We will demonstrate the workings of this machine and the many points of vantage during the time of this sale. The price will revert to $10 Saturday, April 28th.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

Punished.

Mrs. Gazook—Why are you punishing the baby?

Mr. Gazook (in surprise)—I'm not punishing him.

Mrs. Gazook—You're singing to him, aren't you?—Mail and Express

Hurt Blowing Out Stumps.

Fred Brown of Flatwoods was badly injured while blowing stumps out of the ground on his farm near Flatwoods. The stump struck him on the leg and broke the member.

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Just arrived a fresh stock of loose Garden Seeds.

3 cans Baked Beans........25c	2 cans Garden Spinach.......25c	3 5c cakes Scourall.........10c
3 large cans Hominy..........25c	2 boxes Cleaned Currants 25c	3 5c boxes Matches 10c
1 large can Table Peaches....15c	3 lbs California Prunes......25c	3 10c boxes Cocoanut.........20c
1 large can Table Apricots....17c	1lb Pitted Cherries 20c	3 lbs 20c Coffee...........50c
4 cans String Beans...........25c	3lbs Dried Apples 25c	1 10c bottles Vanilla.........25c
3 cans Early June Peas.......25c	2 boxes Evaporated Apple 25c	3 10c bottles Blueing 25c
3 cans Cream Corn 27c	1 35c jar Apple Butter........27c	3 10c bottles Ammonia........25c
2lbs Fancy Peaches...........25c	8lbs loose Rolled Oat 25c	10 lb sack Corn Meal.........17c

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FIRE'S WORK DONE.

San Francisco This Morning Is But a Memory and Peninsula at the Golden Gate Is Now Bleak Area of Ruins---Loss of Life Commonly Estimated at 10,000 and Low as Several Hundred. The Story of Disaster Will Never Be Told.

Special to The Courier.

Oakland April 20—[illegible] A M—There is no change for the [illegible] across the bay. San Francisco is practically wiped out and is but a memory. Not a home [illegible] in the entire peninsula is now a [illegible]. Beyond this conflagration the fires of [illegible] Chicago and Baltimore [illegible]. The end came last evening when the flames took a new start. Then hope was abandoned. There are [illegible] hotels or business houses. [illegible] few [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

REPORTS EXAGGERATED SAYS ADMIRAL M'CALLA.

He Wires the Navy Department at Washinton That Loss of Life Will Not Reach High Figures Named—Tells What Portion of City Has Been Fire Swept—Honolulu Shaken Up a Little.

BRITISH COMPANIES LOSE.

It Is Estimated that Claims Aggregating Fifty Million Pounds Will Be Filed Against Them and It Is Believed That This Will Be Paid Promptly—Relief Train Speeding Westward With Supplies from U. S. Government.

Special to The Courier.

Washington April 20—Rear Admiral McCalla has wired the Navy Department from Mare Island the following message:

"Visited San Francisco during the night. South of Market street city is destroyed from the water front near the postoffice and to the hills to the southward. North of Market street from the water front to Powell and Broadway fires are still burning fiercely. The loss of life is much exaggerated. Have sent all marines available."

A special train of [illegible] express cars chartered at New York by the United States Government to speed supplies to San Francisco passed through Washington this morning stopping long enough to take aboard such stores as had been collected here.

The train will have unobstructed right of way across the continent and will undoubtedly establish a speed record. It was loaded with tent commissary supplies and government rations. Supplies from the nearest posts will begin to reach the stricken city today and will be distributed immediately.

An Oakland special says General Funston wires "Fire practically under control. Fire was stopped shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at Octavia street. It is now confined to Telegraph Hill. It is believed it will start afresh."

London April 20—It is estimated here in well informed insurance circles that the British companies involved in the San Francisco fire have sustained losses aggregating 50,000,000 pounds sterling. It is believed that the amount will be paid promptly.

Cleveland April 20—[Special]—A O Brown & Company brokers have a dispatch saying that there has been an earthquake in Honolulu. The shock lasted six minutes.

The report says that there was but little damage but the people were panic stricken.

A PROCLAMATION

To Aid California Sufferers Issued By Governor Pennypacker Today.

Harrisburg April 20—[Special]—Governor S W Pennypacker today issued the following proclamation on the San Francisco calamity:

"Now therefore, I Samuel W Pennypacker Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania call upon the citizens of this Commonwealth to express their sympathy by sending out of the abundance of their means commensurate contributions to their kindred in distress. I appeal to all corporations, associations and individuals alike to act with promptness."

Announces Candidacy

Hon P P Acheson of Washington county has announced himself as a candidate for renomination to Congress.

MANY ANXIOUS ONES.

The Courier Office Deluged With Inquiries for News from Stricken City and the Districts South.

The Courier office was eagerly sought by many people yesterday afternoon and last night for information relative to the disaster. Many telephone calls were also received. All wanted to know of some certain locality or town in which they had friends but accurate reports and bulletins received could not give definite details. Messages were frequently duplicated from one point and another indicating a strenuous effort on the part of the news gatherers on the Pacific coast to furnish the reports as quickly as possible.

When the disaster was first reported few people believed that it was so extensive and many believed that it was greatly exaggerated but yesterday's news report fully confirmed the sad intelligence and even made it greater.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Now Being Arranged by B & O. Transportation Officials

An important meeting of the passenger and transportation officials of the B & O is being held in Baltimore for the purpose of considering the new time card which will go into effect on that road early in May.

The preliminary meeting of the passenger department was held a few days ago at Pittsburg at which time the recommendations of the travelling and other passenger agents made their recommendations regarding the changes they thought should be made for the betterment of the service and the meeting now in progress at Baltimore is for the purpose of a conference between the two departments as to whether the recommendations can be carried out.

ENGINEERS' BALL.

Very Successful Affair Given In Slavish Hall Last Evening

The annual ball given by Division No [illegible] Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was given in the Slavish Hall New Haven last night. This was the most successful affair that the engineers have ever given and the attendance was very large. The dance was in order and there not being the slightest disturbance during the evening.

All who were present spent a most enjoyable evening and it was not until a late hour that the affair ended. The dance was a success financially as well as socially.

PATRICK MAY CHOSEN.

Unanimously Elected Vice President of Associated Merchants Last Night—Committees Appointed.

A meeting of the Associated Merchants of Connellsville was held last night in the Y M C A hall and it was largely attended. It was the first regular meeting in the new quarters secured for the meetings. The election of a Vice President of the association had been deferred at previous meetings but last night Patrick May was unanimously chosen for the office. He is a well known grocer of the South Side.

President Harry Dunn who presided announced the appointment of the following committees: Ordinance—F W Wright, J W Baker, A W Bishop, Henry Rhodes and John Irwin. Advertising—Secretary W C Armstrong, [illegible] Chairman, Robert Norris and Patrick May. Newspaper—J M [illegible] J R Davidson, A S Sterox and W S Kroger.

Three new members were elected and the evening was spent in general discussion of business and plans for the Association but no definite plans were adopted.

IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

But Trainmaster J J Driscoll Is Still in Serious Condition

Trainmaster J J Driscoll of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad who is seriously ill at his home on Patterson avenue from typhoid pneumonia is reported to be out of danger. The telephone centrals have been notified to ring the house only for the physician.

A large number of his railroad friends have been calling up and making inquiries and while this is deeply appreciated by Mr Driscoll family the continual ringing of the phone was a great annoyance to the patient.

Now An Uncle

George S Connell of The Courier received word this morning from Washington D C that his sister Mrs Logan M Hayes has become the mother of a bouncing baby girl. Mrs Mary R Connell of the South Side is now in Washington with her daughter.

Mrs Parker Operated On

Mrs J S Parker wife of Capt J S Parker the well known Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor was operated on Thursday at Mercy Hospital Pittsburg. She is getting along nicely.

Former Commits Suicide

W R Ponne [illegible] committed suicide at his home in Rich Hill township Greene county by cutting his throat. He was a wealthy farmer.

GETTING SOAKED RILED MRS. SOKAL.

Foreign Celebration of Easter Monday Wound Up in Justice's Court.

GIRLS ENJOYED THE SPORT.

Mrs Sokal, However Said Young Kominski Soaked Her With a Bucket—Domestic Disturbance at Vanderbilt Resulted in Woman Losing Some Hair

An echo of the [illegible] celebration of Easter Monday was heard [illegible] Magistrate Frank Miller [illegible] when Stanley Kominski was [illegible] by Stanley Sokal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Easter Monday [illegible] [illegible] neighborhood with water [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Two Vanderbilt women figured in a case before Magistrate Frank Miller last night. Mrs Lizzie Hashman was charged with assaulting Mrs [illegible] Hann. It was alleged that Mrs Hashman pulled a big bunch of hair out of Mrs Hann's head.

The quarrel started over two children who had gotten their playthings mixed and the women took sides in the affair. The case was settled by Mrs Hashman paying $[illegible] damages, the doctor's bill and costs.

George Rorie [illegible] and George Co[illegible] of South Connellsville were arrested on information of [illegible] agent for George Humbert charged with trespass. Mr Humbert [illegible] his property at South Connellsville posted with notices and the young men disregarded the signs. They drove several teams through the properties.

Mr Humbert stated that he did not care to have them fined but he wanted it distinctly known that he did not care to have persons driving through his property. They were assessed the costs in the case and promised to pass [illegible].

Carnegie's Offer to Waynesburg

Waynesburg April 20—Andrew Carnegie in a letter received by Dr [illegible] P Bucher [illegible] offers to give $25,000 for a science hall at Waynesburg College providing $[illegible] additional endowment is raised. The college expects to commence the new building.

President's Appeal.

Washington April [illegible] [illegible]

In the face of so terrible and appalling a national calamity as that which has befallen San Francisco the outpouring of the nation['s aid] should [illegible] as far as possible be entrusted to the American Red Cross national organization the best fitted to undertake such relief work.

The specially appointed Red Cross agent Dr E [illegible] Devine started today from New York for California to cooperate there with the Red Cross branch in [the] work of relief. In order that the work may be well systematized and in order that the contribution which I am sure will flow in with lavish generosity may be wisely administered I appeal to the people of the United States to all cities in [which] chambers of commerce, boards of trade, relief committees and individuals to express their sympathy and render their aid by contributing to the American National Red Cross Society.

These can be sent to Hon Charles Hallam Keep Red Cross treasurer at Washington D C or to Jacob H Schiff of New York Red Cross treasurer or to other local agents and officers in California.

BLIND JIMMIE PINCHED.

Sightless Man From Wheeler Paid Fine After Being Arrested—Suspected Deserter Arrested Last Night

Blind Jimmie [illegible] [illegible]

The First Straw Hat

Scottdale April 20—[illegible]

LIMITS OF FIRE IN SCOTTDALE.

Builders There Concerned Over Contention That Ordinance Is All Embracing.

THERE ARE MANY VIOLATERS.

Construction Above Means $25 Fine and 50 Cents for Each Day Building Is In Contradiction—Other Views Strongly Upheld

[illegible]

CARRIERS WERE ILL

Scottdale Ones Have Severe and Threatening Colds

[illegible]

New Windows Put In

Scottdale April 20—[illegible]

CLOSE TO HOME.

Professor Says Earthquake in Pennsylvania Is a Possibility

[illegible]

FAMILY IS SAFE

Peter Ratsek Receives Message From Wife at Los Angeles

[illegible]

MONEY FOR SUFFERERS.

Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce Raises $23,000 in 45 Minutes—What Other Cities Are Doing.

[illegible]

KNIGHTS OF MALTA BANQUET

About 275 Gather at The Hall on Thursday Night

[illegible]

Encampment Date Fixed

[illegible]

Father Is Expected

[illegible]

Buys More Coal

[illegible]

THE COURIER SCORES BEAT OVER ALL COMPETITORS.

Covers Details of San Francisco Catastrophe In Most Complete and Thorough Manner, Giving News Hours Ahead of Pittsburg Papers Through Edition Issued at Six O'clock This Morning.

BEST REPORT IN THE COUNTY.

In the Longest Telegraphic News Service Ever Sent to a Fayette County Newspaper The Courier Was Enabled to Give Latest Reports from Stricken District—First Paper to Give Accounts of Eye-Witnesses.

The Courier in covering the San Francisco [illegible] has established a new record in Fayette county journalism [illegible] that will stand [illegible] [illegible] since the time of the earthquake giving accurate details as far as could be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRST CONTRIBUTOR

James Rendine Deposits $5.00 to Help San Francisco Sufferers—Waiting on Burgess Soisson.

The forming of a Relief Fund in Connellsville for the San Francisco sufferers has been [illegible] by the [illegible] of Burgess A D Soisson who is away upon a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The first contribution to the fund in Connellsville so far as is known is James Rendine who this morning left $5 at The Courier office to be placed in the fund for the sufferers of San Francisco. A number of prominent citizens stated today that several hundred dollars for such a worthy cause could be easily accumulated.

SCOTTDALE FOLKS ARE VERY ANXIOUS.

They Have Many Friends and Relatives Out In California.

NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED

In Answer to Telegram Sent by Burgess William Ferguson on Thursday Afternoon—Names of Mill Town People Who Are at San Francisco and California.

Special to The Courier.

Scottdale, April 20.—The California earthquake horror has been of most personal interest to many residents of this place on account of friends and relatives who are in that State. The special edition of The Courier at 6:30 with its startling message from Los Angeles to the War Department was taken up with avidity by the people and the telegraph and telephone offices were besieged with people making inquiries for news and trying to get messages through to their friends.

Lindley Keister, a brother of A. L. Keister, President of the First National Bank, B. F. Keister of P. F. Keister & Company, operators of the Frank in coke plant and P. O. Keister, coal operator and Albert Keister, the [illegible] of Scottdale, and Rev. Lawrence Keister of Mt. Pleasant, has been a resident of Los Angeles for some years and attempts were fruitlessly made to get a message through to him. Another boy from here is G. Ellis Porter, a brother of Councilman I. W. Porter, M. B. Porter, C. W. Porter and Mrs. M. P. Stoner of the grocery firm of Porter & Stoner and H. C. Porter, the druggist. He is in the drug business in Los Angeles. He and his wife visited home last autumn. Lawrence K. Metsgar, a dairyman of the White school house, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, Miss P[illegible] Fuller and Porter M. Patton went to Los Angeles to [illegible] health a few months ago. Their many relatives here were greatly worried over the news.

Miss Laura K. Mumaw, formerly a teacher here, and a daughter of Martin S. Mumaw, is in Los Angeles for her health. Parke Mumaw, a brother, is in Leland Stanford University and nothing has been heard from them and their families are greatly concerned for their safety. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mumaw are residents of Riverside as is M. M. Strickler, a son of Mrs. Barbara Strickler, who is growing fruit at Riverside.

John Booher and Dr. and Mrs. N. L. K. Kline are greatly concerned about the doom of San Francisco. They were in that beautiful city three years ago at the Grand Army Encampment. Mr. Booher said last night that they had then met a great many most pleasant people who had done everything in their power to show them the city and that in the eight days he was there he had a fine opportunity to avail himself of the most lavish hospitality. He felt a keen sense of sorrow over the evident fate of the many friends that he made there during his stay. The city was familiar in many of its phases to him and he can read the news with keen understanding, knowing much of the streets and their buildings.

SCOTTDALE SCRAPS

Picked Up Around the Coke Region's Mill Town

Scottdale, April 20.—In spite of the bad weather which kept down the attendance at the social given at the [illegible] school house west of town [illegible]. In all probability another social will be held before [illegible] friends [illegible] Saturday [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] Elizabeth Rufle [illegible] Mrs. Lydia P[illegible].

There will be a chicken and waffle supper given at the home of Mr. John [illegible] of the Tyrone [illegible] on Saturday evening.

[illegible] Black, a hustling farmer west of town, is planting ground in which to plant 400 peach trees this spring.

Good many of the annual benevolent collection envelopes are expected to be handed in at the regular offerings at the [illegible] Episcopal Church on Sunday. The benevolences this year include the offerings to superannuated ministers and for the bishops' salaries.

Janitor [illegible] Dill is washing the windows of the borough lockup and giving it a thorough housecleaning this week. The entire building is in good shape now except the lockup which is booked for a cleaning and a coat of whitewash next.

Elmer Welsh, Justice of the Peace and [illegible] was in Scottdale on business Thursday.

Dr. and Mr. John Tolw[illegible] of Altoona have been engaged by [illegible] to address [illegible] Y. M. C. A. [illegible] on Sunday. Dr. [illegible] will speak at the Presbyterian Church in the morning and Mr. [illegible] will speak in the same church to the women [illegible] evening. [illegible] Y. M. C. A. evangelist [illegible] highly [illegible] Altoona. There will be special music by the [illegible].

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town

Mt. Pleasant, April 20.—John Nugent, formerly chief of police here, moved his family to Scottdale today where he is one of the new officers on the police force here.

The Jones Railroad Wild West and circus of [illegible] will appear here on Saturday, April [illegible], at Ramb[illegible] field.

Try our want ads. It pays.

Kenneth Bryce returned today after a short visit with friends and relatives at Pittsburg.

J. H. Miller of the East End is spending the day on business at Youngwood.

Miss Johnna M[illegible] of Scottdale was here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Lamer and Mrs. William Nixon of the East End on Wednesday.

Quite a large force of men is at work laying the [illegible] track from the B. & O. up to the Duncan plan in the East End.

Marion Ru[illegible], the [illegible] month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hurst of the East End, died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. of pneumonia. The funeral services will take place at the child's late home at [illegible] P. M. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. John, the only son of J. P. Hurst, is suffering from the same disease and four persons next door are also affected.

Ray McCracken has accepted a position as an extra conductor on the West Penn trolley line.

Robert Ba[illegible], Scottdale's crack third baseman, was up here today practicing with the High School.

Miss Nellie Wortman of Youngwood is the guest of Miss Mabel Fleher of Main street.

George Bills of this place was brought home from the Jeannette glass factory yesterday where he was employed, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Jordan of the East End will open up her new restaurant on the Diamond on Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. W[illegible] and children who had been visiting her brother W. T. Boyer of this place left this afternoon for Johnstown where she will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Levi Boyer. Mrs. W. T. Boyer also accompanied her.

Mr. Levi Dille of [illegible] town is very ill with an attack of rheumatism.

[illegible] Olinger and Miss Tillie [illegible] of this place were married at Cumberland on Tuesday and came here Wednesday. They then left for a short honeymoon trip to Rochester and Pittsburg.

Joe Goodman's drum corps composed of 10 little boys were on the evening serenading Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sh[illegible], the newly married couple.

John Muller [illegible] this place will soon join the United States Amusement Company, which will open May 1.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

Misses Margaret and Christine Snyder of Main street were the guests of the Misses Quigley of Scottdale Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Leech of Tenth street was in Pittsburg Thursday visiting her husband who has been ill at the Mercy hospital for the past several weeks.

The members of the senior class of the New Haven School have succeeded [illegible] invitations for the commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, April 27th.

Matthew Quinn of Scottdale was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mr. [illegible] McG[illegible] of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Mr. H. I. Burlhod[illegible] of Limestone hill today.

[illegible] Kefter of Dunbar was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Taylor [illegible] of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Duggan of Main street was shopping in Pittsburg Thursday.

[illegible] Wilhelm of [illegible] Hill was in Uniontown Thursday on business.

G. A. Markle [illegible] agent [illegible] at Scottdale Thursday on business.

Davis Work of Uniontown was calling in town Thursday.

George Stricker of Vanderbilt was transacting business in town Thursday.

Miss Mary Shipley of Orient is the guest of relatives in town this week.

C. T. Lewellyn of Dawson, ville county superintendent, visited a number of the schools of Dunbar township Thursday.

Miss Grace Morgan, who has been ill at her home on Main street for the past few days, is able to be out again.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. P. Sticklesmith to the week ending Thursday, April 19th: William Poswell, John Dev[illegible], H. P. Dickson, [illegible] Heine, Michael Kozik, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Minaui & Pech, Mmmt cluing [illegible] Company, Tecolo Picclouto, Car di Wadsworth and [illegible].

Mrs. C. L. McKernan [illegible] of Allegheny have returned home after a few days visit with friends in town.

Mrs. [illegible] of Uniontown and Mrs. C. H. Hempstead of New Stanton were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner yesterday given by Mrs. M. L. Pickard, Pigeon street.

Will Erect New Bridge

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been given permit by the Morgantown Town Council to erect a new bridge at the [illegible].

At Armans Store

Sweet peas, snow violet vases and carnation vases at 20 cents each on Saturday only. 18apr1td

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, April 20.—The base ball sports of this place have come to the conclusion that we ought to have a first class team in this town. So the other night those who are lovers of this sport of the [illegible] and organized what you could call an up to date club. The lineup is as follows: Charlie Miller, catcher; Alex. Lutz, pitcher; [illegible] McFarland, shortstop; John [illegible] first base; George Rutenon[illegible] second base; Grover McLaughlin, third base; Chester Johnson, left field; Snyder Kelly, centre field and Alva Reed, right field. The following have signed as substitutes: Bert M[illegible], Clarence Mclai[illegible] and Alex C[illegible]. Lindley McFarland has been elected captain and [illegible] Johnson manager. All 16 or 17 year old teams desiring a game with our boys will please address the manager. It will be known as the V. A. C., and the opening game will be played on Saturday, April 21, with the Dough Collage boys of Connellsville on the [illegible] grounds. They will play for $100 a side. This will no doubt prove an interesting game when so much is at stake.

C. A. Bowman of Pittsburg, representing O'Donnel, the hotman of Brocton, Mass., was a business caller in the borough Thursday afternoon.

Constable Wilson of Connellsville was here Wednesday attending to some matters of a legal nature.

Frank Randolph, better known as Moulder, is beautifying the interior of the building which will be used by the First National Bank.

[illegible] Thompson, the [illegible] is improving the appearance of John Michey's house by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

John T. Beatty, William Johnson and Joseph [illegible] were business men went to Pittsburg Thursday where they attended a horse sale.

Charles Randolph has moved his household goods to Youngwood Thursday morning where he will make his future home. Charles has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania railroad company as car inspector. While his removal is our loss it will be Youngwood's gain.

Charlie W[illegible], the fiddler, was in Pittsburg [illegible] where he [illegible] business matters and took in the big horse sale.

Mrs. Edith Smallenberger was in Youngwood Thursday calling on friends.

Try our classified ads.

[illegible] Hoffman brought [illegible] the Yough Metropolis Thursday afternoon.

Dr. [illegible] of Wayne[illegible] was a Vanderbilt [illegible].

This small [illegible] is now commencing [illegible].

Albert Hartman of North Street [illegible] lot of [illegible]. His [illegible] coming [illegible] few months [illegible] increased [illegible].

Mr. T. H. Elton was among those who were [illegible] in Connellsville Wednesday [illegible].

THE MONKEY DRILL.

Troop A Will Learn to Ride Mounts in True Western Fashion

General [illegible] Troop A, State Constabulary, has announced that Friday afternoon of each week will be devoted to monkey drill for the troopers. They will be given an expert trainer and will go through the evolution movements of the cavalry drill.

A new man recently [illegible] who will [illegible] is [illegible] Shaw, who was recently honorably discharged with honor from [illegible] 11th Cavalry, United States Cavalry. He is one of the best riders in the famous command. He can [illegible] all the various stunts of the monkey drill. He was [illegible] at Madison Square Garden, New York, for the [illegible] exhibition there.

There are many of the men in Troop A who are good horsemen and all the [illegible] part of their work [illegible] to make the command one of the finest mounted troops in the United States or State service.

GUARANTEED BY A. A. CLARKE

Simple Way to Cure Catarrh By Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing

It is the height of [illegible] for [illegible] with internal medicine to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have been killed.

The soothing [illegible] Hyomei healing [illegible] the [illegible] membrane of the [illegible] nose, throat and lungs [illegible] kills the [illegible] the [illegible] of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper and bottle of Hyomei and costs only one dollar with extra bottles [illegible] 50 cents.

A. A. Clarke positively [illegible] a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package or will refund the money. This certainly shows the [illegible] belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

Hurt Blowing Out Stumps

[illegible] Brown of Plaswoods was badly injured while blowing stumps out of the ground on his farm [illegible] Plaswoods. The stump [illegible] him on the leg and broke the member.

REMODELING

THE BIG STORE

Carpenters are now at work remodeling the front of The Big Store, an improvement that has been under contemplation for some months past. While the new improvements will be in progress for several days, the work will not interfere in the least with any of the departments. Business is going on at the same rapid rate as heretofore and bargains are being offered every day as usual.

Special Showing of Children's Hats Friday and Saturday.

Millinery

Very pretty trimmed street hats for the children. A special showing of these in sailors and Dutch[illegible] on Friday and Saturday. Many other very nice styles in this line for $1.98.

Trimmed Street and dress hats for ladies in many new popular shapes. Adorned with very nice trimmings for $2.98.

Another lot of several hundred street and dress hats for ladies. Finely trimmed and worth twice the amount we ask for them. A big and display of these hats at $3.98.

Very Pretty New Styles in Ladies' Shirtwaists

For $1.23

A [illegible] from [illegible] $1.50 to $1.75 [illegible] Swiss [illegible] with short and long sleeves.

For $1.92

Twenty different styles worth $2.50 [illegible] Very [illegible] short and [illegible] sleeves. Come in white and black and white.

For $2.92

Thirty dainty styles worth $4 Made of fine Persian lawns, lingerie and China Silk. Elaborately trimmed with lace and embroider and tucks. Some button front and others with button back with either long or short sleeves. Every one of these waists a model of perfection. You could not wish more dainty creations than these.

Our Shirt Waist Display is a Pleasure to Nice Dressers.

Shoes

Oxfords

Gentlemen's Oxfords in Patent and other leathers $3.50 and $4.00
Ladies' Oxfords in patent and plain kid $2.25 to $3.50
Misses Oxfords in patent and plain kid, $1.50 to $3.00
Children's Oxfords in Patent and plain kid 75c to $1.75

Dress Shoes

Men's Dress Shoes, patent and other leather $3.50 to $5.00
Ladies Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid $2.25 to $4.00
Misses Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid $2.25 to $3.00
Children's Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid 75c to $2.25

The Big Store **Mace & Company** The Big Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town

William Jones of [illegible] has been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunill of South [illegible] street returned home from Pittsburg Thursday afternoon.

P. C. Moore of Dawson was in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. Boyd Scott of Dunbar were shopping in town Thursday.

[illegible]

Mr. Joseph McCullough of Scottdale was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Armstrong of Prospect [illegible] was shopping in Pittsburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Cochran of Dawson was in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Wadsworth of Rockwood was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

[illegible] Company agents for [illegible] Oliver Chilled [illegible].

Mrs. William [illegible] of Vanderbilt was the guest of Mrs. Edward M[illegible] of South Pittsburg street Thursday.

Mr. H. R. Ober and daughter Miss Maud of Dawson were among the out of town shoppers here Thursday.

[illegible] the Hogg addition [illegible] satisfactory. O. B. Pu[illegible] real estate.

Mrs. J. B. Hogg of Uniontown was the guest of her mother Mrs. Joseph [illegible] of [illegible] street Thursday.

Mr. [illegible] and daughter Miss [illegible] were shopping in town on Thursday.

Mrs. [illegible] P[illegible] Miller of Scottdale was in town Thursday afternoon doing a little shopping.

Frisbee Hardware Company headquarters for all mechanics' tools.

Mrs. F. C. Whit[illegible] of Pittsburg, accompanied by her mother Mrs. John Kurtz of town, arrived here last evening from the Smoky City. Mrs. White will visit here for several days.

Mrs. F. A. Armstrong was a shopper in the Smoky City on Thursday.

Miss [illegible] Sackett, who has been visiting friends [illegible] for the past week returned to her home in [illegible] last evening.

Saturday only 20 cents per pound at Binkley's.

Miss [illegible] Minnix, who has been at [illegible] for the past several weeks in the [illegible] returned to Connellsville last evening.

Dr. A. J. Colborn [illegible] town returned last evening from a visit to his home at [illegible].

H. P. Lackman of Scottdale was calling on friends in town last evening.

For sidewalks and all kinds of ce[illegible] [illegible] to Pittsburg [illegible] cement [illegible] work [illegible] 406 First National [illegible] Building.

[illegible]

There has been a notable scarcity of [illegible] on the streets of town for [illegible]. They are all so busy with their spring plowing and other work that they come to town only when it is absolutely necessary.

Colonial Tennis Courts

Season [illegible] May 1 to October 1. The Colonial Tennis Courts will open May 1, 1906. All persons desiring season tickets apply to John N[illegible] at The Colonial National Bank. 9apr18td

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[illegible] the plumbing [illegible] ceiling and furniture being destroyed also [illegible] kitchen—[illegible] and money wasted [illegible] defective PLUMBING. People shouldn't [illegible] good plumbing because it means plumbing that lasts. Any [illegible] the other kind, but the conscientious plumber will refuse to do [illegible] You can rely upon our kind of plumbing always.

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South Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa

SUB TREASURY DESTROYED REPORT OF GEN. FUNSTON

He Has Ordered Troops From Monterey and Says Efforts to Bring Order Out of Chaos Are Progressing as Rapidly as Possible Under Circumstances.

MONEY IN BIG VAULTS OF UNCLE SAM SAFE.

Troops Have Been Placed Around Them on Site of the Ruined Sub Treasury—Secretary of War Taft Gets Late Report from General Davis at Portland, Oregon, Stating That Rations Were on the Way to Stricken City.

Special to The Courier

Washington D C April 19—Two telegrams received at the War Department late tonight from General Funston are as follows "Fire crossed Van Ness street to the west at 10 P M. It is almost certain now that the entire city will be destroyed. Have ordered troops from Monterey and everything is going as well as could be expected. On account of confusion it has been impossible to locate individuals inquired for but attention will be given to this matter as soon as possible."

Official reports at these headquarters this date state that the Sub Treasury is entirely destroyed by fire with the exception of the vaults which contain all the cash on hand. Suitable guards have been ordered to protect this money.

Secretary Taft tonight received the following telegram from General Davis of the Commissary Department of Columbia at Portland Ore

"Received telegram eighteenth at midnight. Am shipping this afternoon 200,000 rations by special train. Railroad promises to deliver the goods early Saturday morning. Will ship 200,000 rations order 19th by special train tomorrow. Will have to improvise rations as some articles cannot be supplied at short notice. Railroad at present offers more expeditious way of sending than revenue cutter. Am gathering on request of General Funston all rations that can be spared from posts and they are to be shipped to day."

CONDOLENCE RECEIVED

Foreign Rulers Express Deep Sympathy for California Sufferers and Are Deeply Moved by Calamity.

Special to The Courier

Washington April 19—The State Department received a dispatch from Ambassador McCormick at Paris stating that the Benjamin Franklin ceremony had been postponed a week from tomorrow in view of the disaster at San Francisco. It adds that the American colony is ready to contribute to relief funds. The embassy has been flooded with telegraphic inquiries asking the extent of the disaster. The State Department has received many later telegrams of condolence among which are the following

London—Cold alone can effectually comfort and help the living sufferers by this agonizing calamity ... our people ... —William Booth Salvation Army

Lisbon—Deeply moved by the terrible catastrophe in California I send the expression of my ... condolence and sympathy.—King of Portugal

Isaakoe Selo—Deeply impressed by the terrible disaster in San Francisco I express ... the American people my warmest sympathy and sincere condolence.—Nicolai

Rome—... your country ... to ... with ... disaster that has befallen San Francisco ... Italy ... —Victor Emanuele

FREE MESSAGES

Relating to the Relief of San Francisco Sufferers

E Kune superintendent of the Pittsburg office of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company has issued the following order

Inform the public through your newspapers that the Postal Telegraph Cable Company will transmit free messages relating to the relief of sufferers at Frisco when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity. When delivered to Frisco such messages will be subject to such delay as the conditions at that point impose.

OPERATED UPON.

Sister of T B Donnelly is in Improved Condition.

Mrs Annie Donovan sister of T B Donnelly ... the West ... was operated upon at ... Hospital Chicago and is now ... somewhat improved condition. Mr and Mrs Donnelly were called to Chicago last Saturday by Mrs Donovan's serious illness.

Mr Donnelly returned home last night and ... that ... his sister is very ill ... doctor pronounced her out of immediate danger. Mrs Donnelly will remain in Chicago for some time.

Partly Cloudy Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday stationary temperature is the noon weather bulletin.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Church and Other Events in Town

Misses Williams Entertain

Misses Ethel and Ora Williams of Highland avenue entertained very pleasantly a number of their friends Thursday evening at the home of their aunt Mrs L S Michael on Eighth street New Haven. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Music and various games were the principal amusements until a late hour, when a prettily appointed luncheon was served. There were about 12 guests present. The out of town guests present were Miss Lena McC... of West Virginia and Miss Lillian ... of ...

A Pittsburg Wedding

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Pearl Dun and Charles H Moore of Pittsburg which took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride on Hazelwood avenue Pittsburg. Only the near friends and immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Michael Dunn a well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer and is well known in Connellsville having formerly resided here.

Christian Church Music

At the Christian Church requests have made it practically necessary to repeat the Easter music on Sunday. At the morning service the quartette will sing "This Is the Day" and Miss Kerne "Hosanna" by Granier. The evening will be devoted to what may be called a "Post Easter Song Service" when the quartette will be assisted by Miss Isabel D Newmyer, Miss Nelle Edwards and J T Rodrigues. Miss Pearl Keck presides at the organ.

North Side Fancy Work Club

The North Side Fancy Work Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs Charles Hood at her home on ... street New Haven. The hours were from 2 ... until 5 o'clock. One of the enjoyable features of the afternoon was a dainty luncheon served about 4 30 o'clock. The various apartments were prettily decorated for the occasion.

Cards for Reception

Mrs Mary Sellhouse has issued invitations for a reception to be held Thursday afternoon April 26 at her home on East Main street. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Live Local News and Personal Mention From All Parts of Town

Mrs J C White of Pittsburg who has been the guest of her mother Mrs J M Kurtz of ... for the past several days returned home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Terry returned to Seton Hill College at Greensburg where she will resume her studies after spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs ... Terry of the South Side.

Mr ... of Dawson was in town Thursday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Anna McPrince of Dickerson Run was in town Thursday calling on friends.

SHAKEN FROM POLE.

Thrilling Experience of "Steeple Jack" at Work on Flag Staff of San Francisco Building.

Charles E ... and William S ... two brothers are in Connellsville working at their trade as steeple jacks. This ... of San Francisco but six weeks ago where they were employed on some of the ... Higher steeples, flag poles and towering buildings are the specialties of these men and their profession is one of the most dangerous that is followed by mortal man. All ... familiar with the San Francisco earthquake.

Charles E Clark started to ... in ... of the ... that but a few weeks ago he was working on the flag pole of the Call building one of the ... destroyed and one of the highest buildings in Frisco. He was engaged in painting the staff. He had been at work but a short time when one of the slight quakes occurred ... pole with ... so violently that he was shaken from his narrow perch and thrown to the roof ... feet below. It was ... that the building ... fell to the ground and had this occurred his life would have been lost.

OFFICIATED AT WEDDING

Rev C M Watson Was at Bethany W Va on Thursday

Rev Charles M Watson pastor of the Christian Church returned last evening from Bethany W Va where he officiated at the wedding of Miss Ida ... of the ... to James Elliott Brandon a successful young business man of New Cumberland W Va.

Rev Watson was assisted in the ceremony by President T E Cramblett of Bethany College. There were 80 guests present at the wedding which was a very elaborate affair.

SMITHFIELD

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township

Smithfield April ... Brownfield ...

... of Smithfield ...

John ... improving ... office by painting ...

... the Whiston ...

Some of our ... town and ... in old Brownfield ... when ... flourishing ... then took ... is Colin Gilbert ... judges of ... of the ... the Spanish American ...

John Humbert of ... pised ...

Prof F W O'Neil and wife of ... Uniontown Tuesday ...

Mrs William Stingers of Morris Cross Roads was ... Mrs J J Stingers ...

The Secretary of the Borough Council ... applications for Street Commissioner ... will be open for bids until the ... of May.

A N Stum of ... in the borough ... evening.

A C Jones and wife ... from Pittsburg ... last Saturday ... business ...

Stacie Smith was ... his back ... brought home about 10 pounds of ...

The following people were ... W Miller, W S Bishoff Uniontown ... Morris Waynesburg ... son ... Claysville H L Cahan, Brownsville.

Joseph E Lynch Dead

Joseph E Lynch died Thursday at his home in ... Pa ... years. He had been in poor health for ... Death was due to tuberculosis. Services will be held from his late home ... tomorrow afternoon Rev L M Himes officiating.

PRESS AGENT YARNS

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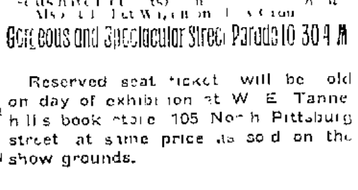

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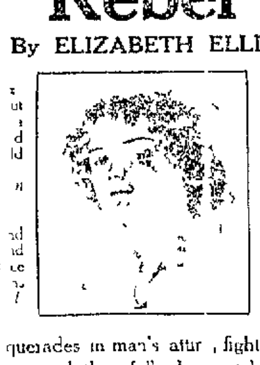

"There is something exceedingly winsome ... Barbara ... —Brooklyn Standard-Union

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette ss.

Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said county and State personally appeared John H. Litmer who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa. and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday April 14 was as follows:

April 9	5,269
April 10	[illegible]
April 11	5,291
April 12	[illegible]
April 13	[illegible]
April 14	5,305

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows:

Month.	Total	D Av.
January	94,784	3,646
February	100,853	4,202
March	120,122	4,460
April	111,302	4,476
May	112,914	4,143
June	110,014	4,577
July	100,198	4,376
August	111,672	4,295
September	115,060	4,541
October	112,755	4,337
November	110,147	4,646
December	115,[illegible]	4,621
January 1906	127,[illegible]3	4,712
February	118,[illegible]2	4,9[illegible]
March	138,695	[illegible]134

And further sayeth not

JOHN H. LITMER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 16th day of April 1906.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1906

THE MORNING COURIER

The morning edition of The Courier is a sample of what we think a morning paper ought to be in a town the size of Connellsville and in a county like Fayette.

It is not proposed to continue its publication regularly. It was issued to meet the demands of thousands of readers for news from San Francisco and the Pacific Coast. An extra had been printed at 6 o'clock the evening. The latest bulletins were most alarming. It was feared that the whole of Southern California was in the grasp of another and mightier earthquake. Hundreds of people in Fayette county and the Connellsville coke region have friends and relatives there. Their anxiety was intense. They hungered for the news. We determined to give it to them several hours in advance of the Pittsburg morning papers.

An hour's notice seems short for such an undertaking, but that is what The Courier office is capable of doing when called upon. No addition were necessary to the force or the equipment. How well the work was done the columns of the morning edition show. The story was completely covered and the most graphic pen picture of San Francisco scenes during the earthquake was a feature which did not appear in the city papers.

The Uniontown News, Fayette county's only morning newspaper, consisted of four pages and contained less than three columns of the earthquake story. The Courier was double in size and contained over fourteen columns of the story.

The Courier never does anything by halves. If at any time it decides to publish a morning edition the public can rest assured that it will be the best of its kind in Fayette county.

SENATORIAL APPORTIONMENT

In view of the fact that half the members of the State Senate are elected this fall it is suggested that the courts should pass upon the constitutionality of the Apportionment act with all possible dispatch to the end that confusion and disorder be avoided.

Undoubtedly the taint of suspicion should be removed from the law before elections are held under it. The objections to the act are not thought to be well founded. The apportionment is as fair a one as could be made. It meets every demand of the Constitution and at the same time it carefully preserves the right of the people to equitable and just representation.

Schuylkill county is aggrieved over the loss of one of her Senators. This is not the fault of the Legislature. The fairness of the rule it has laid down as to Senatorial apportionment cannot be disputed. It is not Schuylkill county's fault that it loses a Senator, but its misfortune. It did not grow as fast as other counties in the State and its representation was necessarily curtailed and equitably so.

The Constitution says that Senators shall be elected for the term of four years and that their terms of service shall begin the first day of December next following their election. It is further provided that:

The State shall be divided into fifty senatorial districts of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as may be, and each district shall be entitled to elect one Senator. Each county containing one or more ratios of population shall be entitled to one Senator for each ratio, and to an additional Senator for a surplus of population exceeding three-fifths of a ratio, but no county shall form a separate district unless it shall contain four-fifths of a ratio, except where the adjoining counties are each entitled to one or more Senators, when such county may be assigned a Senator on less than four-fifths and exceeding one-half of a ratio; and no county shall be divided unless entitled to two or more Senators. No city or county shall be entitled to separate representation exceeding one-sixth of the whole number of Senators. No ward, borough or township shall be divided in the formation of a district. The senatorial ratio shall be ascertained by dividing the whole population of the State by the number fifty.

The framers of the first Apportionment act under the Constitution, that is, the Act of 1874, are responsible for the present muddle. In their efforts to render the Senate a conservative body slow to reflect sudden changes in public sentiment they provided that one half its members should be elected every two years, beginning with the year 1876, the even numbered districts electing one year and the odd numbered districts two years after.

The authors of this law were sadly lacking in foresight, else they would have realized that under a new apportionment with its inevitable changes a Senator elected from one district could not properly represent another. In framing the present apportionment it was found necessary to change the numbers of many of the districts in order to avoid legislating holdover Senators out of office. It was a fine problem in mathematics and geography, but it was solved as well as might be, and if there has been any unconstitutional legislation it was that made by the authors of the Act of 1874. The provision electing one half the Senate biennially is not found in the Constitution. All this confusion could have been avoided by electing Senators as contemplated by the Constitution, that is to say, by electing the full complement of fifty Senators every four years. A new apportionment under this condition would find no hold overs to be considered. While apportionments of the fashion recently they have not been regarded as constitutional enactments in spite of a decision pointing in that direction and it is plain that a Senatorial apportionment giving holdovers would be unconstitutional for the reason that the Constitution specifically declares that Senators shall be elected for four years and there is no where any authority for curtailing their term.

Taking liberties with the Constitution is a dangerous practice, and it should be discouraged. It too prone to lead to entanglements such as the one under discussion. In the meantime Fayette county will proceed on the assumption that the State Senator to be elected this fall [illegible] and [illegible] as well as the justice of its cause.

THE CORRUPT PRACTISES ACT

The provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act are many and exacting, but they have for their object fair and untrammelled primary nominations and unbought primary elections, and for that reason much can be excused them.

One of the most commendable features of the new law is abolition of the pernicious and unjust conferee system. District nominations will be made by popular vote. Little Greene county, which so often dominated its larger neighbors in the nomination of Congressmen and State Senators, will be permitted equal voice in making such nominations and no more. This evil will no longer vex the day.

Campaign contributions by corporations are made unlawful. The law aims to lessen the influence of corporate wealth. The coming legislators and county officials will go into office without corporation collars. But their needs. Personal merit will count for something. It may be the will no more dominate Pennsylvania politics. Elections will be free from the whip of the bosses. The people will rule. They will have come to their own again.

This long desired and most welcome reform has been the work of a Republican Legislature and a Republican Governor and the people may be depended upon to remember this fact when Boss Guffey unfurls his tattered banner of pseudo reform in the coming campaign.

BOSS RIDDEN DEMOCRACY.

The announcement was made prior to the meeting of the Democratic State Committee that Colonel J. P. Donnelly, Philadelphia gangster and renegade of the worst stripe, was the choice of Colonel Guffey for the State Chairmanship and would be chosen. He was elected without opposition. Colonel Guffey gave orders that Judge Gordon's boom for Governor be extinguished. The order was obeyed.

The Democratic party has in times past been indignant over bossism in the Republican party of Pennsylvania. The coming campaign will see the Republicans free from any taint of that suspicion while the Democrats on the other hand will bow to Boss Guffey and take orders from Boss Donnelly.

Can such a boss ridden party be successful and if so how much of reform could the people of Pennsylvania expect at its hand.

The sunshine in the flowers is mocking the misery and suffering of the stricken and ruined Pacific Coast.

The National Guard will not go on the camp grounds at Gettysburg this summer, but their battles will be bloodless, their time will be a summer diversion. Their whole outing a pleasant picnic. The old veterans had a different experience there in 1863, but the boys of the National Guard are their sons and will do them honor if called to the front to emulate the example of their sires and grandsires.

The weather man has taken a shine to the Easter bonnet.

The wit of man and the industry of toiling millions are swept away in a breath by the forces of nature. Man is small and the world is big, yet the world itself is but a small portion of the universe. What miserable insects we are after all!

The smoke from Vesuvius evident that it was the sign of doom for San Francisco.

Professor Irl M. Hicks, the weather prophet who is from Missouri and shows it, says the Pacific coast seismic disturbances are due to sun spots and that he predicted the earthquake. While confirming this Prof. Hicks is never very cheerful in his views of natural phenomena. As a weather man he is a prophet of evil, and it [illegible] the world some more. Surely we have had shocks enough.

Cotton is king in Oklahoma according to the report of a former Fayette county farmer.

Not the least of the losses in California is that [illegible] the Leland Stanford University where a colossal [illegible] $3,000,000 [illegible] has been practically blotted out. Wealth endowed it to a noble a cause deserved a better fate.

The Man with the Hoe and the Man with the Rake are pretty nearly due in the back yard.

Connellsville will be among the foremost in helping the sufferers. Her help goes up from the Pacific Coast. The center of the [illegible] smoky [illegible] is in the right spot.

In the world of nature and the crash of worlds [illegible] Connellsville centennial shouldn't be forgotten.

The redoubtable and hopeful James [illegible] Greene county still aspires to be State Senator. He will try the Washington county route this time.

Now deplore the fate of San Francisco more than the [illegible] regiment boys.

The Governor is sending [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] how the [illegible] was to [illegible] in the [illegible] when the fate of a city is [illegible]

[illegible] will become likely [illegible] of Uncle [illegible] But the [illegible] with the license [illegible] will [illegible] which are the ideal [illegible] Fayette county.

Cyclone Kutlin[illegible] steamers [illegible] and miles [illegible]

[illegible]

The country has [illegible] of the [illegible] tons of the Sunday [illegible] all into fractions of a day [illegible] is [illegible] civilities.

The question has been raised whether there will be earthquakes in the Connellsville region when the coal is mined out. There will be no earthquakes. There will be settling of the earth's crust just as there is now but the events will be [illegible] dangerous. Modern mining methods have provided against catastrophies of this nature.

The Retort Courteous

[illegible]

—×—

The Scottdale Independent [illegible]

—×—

The Morgantown Post complains [illegible]

—×—

The Donora News cents three cents [illegible]

It looks like [illegible] to consummation.

—×—

The Monessen News is so exercised [illegible]

[illegible] the News.

—×—

The Belle Vernon Record is opposed [illegible]

—×—

The Charleroi Mail favors the [illegible] something to say about [illegible]

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Friday fair and cooler. Saturday fair, light to fresh winds, becoming variable.

Saturday Night April 21

Ladies' Turn-over Collars at 10c Each.

Regular price on these would be 25c. Made by "Keiser"—genuine hand work—part linen and hand embroidered, neat and dainty, just the kind that you'll be wearing with your waists during the coming summer. You can take our word for it that these are worth any little effort you may make to get here on Saturday night. We are only sorry that we do not have five or six times this many of these to offer to you.

Sale Starts at 6 O'clock.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER TAILOR FURNISHER

Give Immediate Consideration to the Boys' Easter Attire

Nothing [illegible] for the boys [illegible]

Children's Buster Brown Suits, [illegible] Materials [illegible] Special offer for today $2.45

Gentlemen, Your Hat for Easter?

The [illegible] new style [illegible] for the Easter [illegible]

What to buy and where to buy it will [illegible] derbies, fedoras [illegible] hats in every varying fade and black.

Easter Haberdashery for Men

[illegible] smart effects [illegible]

Easter Neckwear—[illegible] 50c [illegible] $1.50

Easter Gloves [illegible] Prices $1.50 to $4.00

Easter Hosiery [illegible] 35c

C. A. PORT

Marietta Building

PITTSBURG STREET.

Our $1.75 Oxfords

[illegible] will make [illegible] Oxfords that [illegible] will prove [illegible] to any woman who wants a moderate priced [illegible] stylish [illegible] wearing [illegible] before the [illegible]

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main Street

SEED SEED SEED

ALL KINDS OF SEEDS

For FARMS GARDENS LAWNS

FERTILIZER 2c a pound. Makes poor ground good and good ground better

Hoop Hardware Co.,

"Brimstone Corner."

Garden or Flower Seeds 3 pkgs., 5c.

Stylish Shoes for Spring and Summer.

Schmitz Mirit Soap. 10 for 25c.

We have just received the swellest line of Oxfords for ladies and children that has ever been brought to Connellsville.

For Ladies' and Children.

Fine Oxfords.

Fine patent leather oxfords for ladies, high her cut Cuban heel, new high point, the better than any $3.00 oxford in the city [illegible] 1.98

Ladies gun metal finish oxfords with [illegible] the new features, the proper thing for dress, the pair 1.99

Ladies button oxfords, patent leather vamps, blucher cut, worth $3.00 pair, our price 1.99

Ladies blucher oxfords in fine [illegible] tips, medium heel, pair 1.49

Ladies oxfords made in new shapes, the pair 1.35

Misses oxfords, sizes 11½ to 2, with patent vamp, pretty and stylish, the pair 1.25

Children's oxfords sizes 8 to 11½ in patent vamp or vici with patent tips, pair 99c

Carpets.

Best Axminster Velvet carpets. These carpets are today worth $1.40 the yard. We own them cheap and we make [illegible] and line them for, yard 99c

Best ten wire tapestry Brussels carpet, fine colorings and swell patterns laid on your floor 79c

Union ingrain carpets, all the best patterns in reds, greens and light colorings laid on your floor and 49c

60 rolls Japanese mattings in red, blue and green, fancy patterns, best 18 cord warp, yard 20c

A liberal assortment of linoleums in the finest floral carpet and tile patterns, regular $1.00 quality, yard 47½c

175 patterns of fine wall paper. Fine gilt papers, high colors, kitchen blocks, granites, floral designs and everything in wall paper, bolt, 15c down to 3c

MILLINERY

Stylish hats, beautifully trimmed, made of the finest materials, are especially in our millinery department. Every hat has careful and painstaking attention, and our aim in this department is to please every patron.

Look Over Our Display of Spring Pattern Hats.

New York Racket Store.

Get It Here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 19, 20 and 21 For Less.

We have selected this week's list of items with a view to excelling our previous efforts, if possible. And, of course, you know what we have been doing in the past.

5½c | TOWELING | 5½c

Just in—1,000 yards A. S. Toweling worth 7c at 5½c. Come early. A 1,000 yards won't last long at this price.

5½c | GINGHAMS | 5½c

[illegible] lots—6½ and 7c value at 5½c.

25c | CORSETS | 25c

[illegible] Summer Corsets, lot 787 with hose supporter attached for 25c.

19c | CUT BEADS | 19c

All colors, 50c values 19c.

10c Cream Outing for 7c.

38c | HAND BAGS | 38c

50c value 38c.

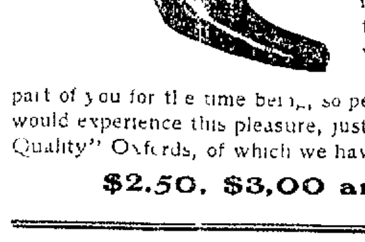
19c | MEN'S NECKWEAR | 19c

Black and Silk Ties, 50c values 19c.

W. N. LECHE

I. C. SMUTZ —FOR— New Oxfords

'Queen Quality' Oxfords



Queen Quality Made For You

Do you know what it means to put your foot into a shoe that feels as though it were made for you, and you alone? One that seems to become a part of you for the time being, so perfectly does it fit. If you would experience this pleasure, just try a pair of our "Queen Quality" Oxfords, of which we have a full assortment at

$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa

LOCAL INTEREST IN CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

Many People in Connellsville and Vicinity Have Relatives and Friends in the Stricken Cities.

INTEREST OF OTHERS IS KEEN.

In Golden Gate State, Being Familiar With Practically All of the Territory Within the Earthquake Area or Burned District of San Francisco.

Interest in the great catastrophe to the City of San Francisco is not greater anywhere than in Connellsville and Fayette county, many of the residents in this section having relatives and friends in that section, and many others having visited the territory. Everyone of the local people who have toured the Land of Sunshine and Flowers is loud in its praises as a beautiful country, but few of them expressed a desire to make their homes there in preference to Fayette county.

George B. Brown, Tax Collector, yesterday afternoon in talking of the fearful havoc wrought by the earthquake and fire recalled many places of interest he and his friends visited when touring there more than a year ago. He went with a party of forty people from Western Pennsylvania, many of them being from Connellsville and one of them Councilman William McCormick. Said Brown:

"California is a mighty good place for people of this section to go during April, March and May, but the time we were there, in August, it wasn't so pleasant. Everything was dry as punk and my, but it was hot. It was all strange and interesting but to live there the whole time, I don't think that it would have been so pleasant, and certainly not in the light of present events. San Francisco and all of California should now be in its grandest beauty. Flowers and the sunshine that are so abundant, however, cannot relieve the distress of those unfortunate people. California is filled with Fayette county people. I met many of them while on that trip and I fear that some of them are dead or have suffered such losses that they will never recover from them.

Edwin Towzey an employe of The Courier office, and Harry Porter made a tour of California in 1889. While stopping at Santa Monica, 12 miles distant from Los Angeles, they were rudely awakened early one morning by an earthquake shock. At the time the young men did not know what had happened. Mr. Towzey in telling of his experience said:

"The earthquake did not last very long; in fact I think that it was over in a few minutes. But while it lasted it was enough for me. It just felt like we were aboard a big ship and it was tossing about on the ocean waves. The earthquake did no damage further than smashing a goodly number of window panes. This seemed to be nothing extraordinary to the people of Santa Monica. Harry Porter, who returned to Connellsville, the same year again went back to California and is still there. He is prospecting for gold in the mountains of the Mojave desert."

Mrs. A. A. Straub, of the Smith House, tells a very interesting story of an earthquake years ago in San Francisco. Her parents resided there at the time and while eating breakfast one morning the table was suddenly overturned and those about it thrown in all directions. The china ware was broken and several members of the family were badly bruised by the sudden shock. Mrs. Ernest May, a sister of Mrs. Straub, and a resident of Colorado, who is now visiting here, also remembers several like occurrences. John F. Nugent, a brother of Mrs. Straub, is now in the West. He is a prominent attorney and is engaged in the defense of the miners charged with the assassination of Governor Steunenberg. Mrs. Straub has many friends and relatives in San Francisco, one of them being Miss Ada Morse, a daughter of a professor in the Leeland-Standford University, which has been reported as totally destroyed. Dr. Edward Perrault, a Southern Pacific physician, located at San Francisco, is an uncle of Mrs. Straub and Mrs. May. The family has received no word from their friends or relatives since the disaster.

S. H. Lyons, a travelling diamond merchant, well known in Connellsville, was here last night and stated that his uncle, Robert Lyons, a large property owner, resided in the central portion of the city and that he believes he was caught in the disaster.

Bateman Newcomer, who visited California with Lin F. Ruth's party, stated last night that it was just four weeks yesterday that the Ruth party left San Francisco. He is well acquainted with the territory devastated and has a number of friends residing there. Mr. Ruth was out of town last night, but upon his return here four weeks ago stated that San Francisco was rapidly becoming one of the greatest commercial centers of the United States. He did not anticipate that it was so soon to be destroyed. He said that the city was just starting upon its skyscraper era and that for years the people had refrained from erecting big buildings fearing earthquakes. The Call building was just completed when he was there and he said that it was a magnificent structure.

Mrs. N. B. Kell of Connellsville township is almost distracted on account of not having received any word from her brothers, W. F. McClure, city engineer of Berkley, Cal., and J. C. McClure, a civil engineer for the Southern Pacific at Los Angeles. Many telegrams have been sent but no replies have been received and it is feared that the brothers may have lost their lives.

Mrs. John McCormick is a sister of Mrs. John O'Conner of Los Angeles, and she is greatly worried over her. A number of telegrams have been sent, but no reply had been received last night. Others in the neighborhood of the disaster are Ex-County Commissioner George Boyle and S. S. Patterson of Uniontown Mrs. Katherine Ruff and daughter Marie, former residents of Connellsville, who were last located at Redlands. Miss Ruff for a while attended the Stanford University. Chas. E. and J. W. Mitchell have a sister in San Francisco. S. B. Sleslesmith has a brother there. Charles Goodman and Ralph Ward, two Connellsville boys, were last heard of in San Francisco. Dr. S. S. H. Rankin is also on the Pacific Coast.

W. H. Towzey, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at this place, was a resident of San Francisco for three years and is familiar with the destroyed district, as well as the surrounding country.

The members of Company D, who were at San Francisco for some time while on their way to and from the Philippines, are greatly interested in the reports from San Francisco. It is reported that some of the boys had some fair friends in 'Frisco over whom they are not a little anxious.

L. P. McCormick, surgeon in the Tenth Regiment, has many friends in that neighborhood, among whom is General Frederick Funston, who is in command of the army that is aiding in relief work there.

William Dawson a brother-in-law of Cyrus Stoner of New Haven, is a resident of San Francisco. Mr. Dawson lived on Howard street which according to telegraphic reports are nothing but a mass of debris. No word has been received from Mr. Dawson since the earthquake.

H. S. Buckwalter, formerly of the firm of Leche & Buckwalter, is at Riverside. I. W. Miller, formerly a well known plumber of Uniontown and father of Arthur Miller, clerk at the Gallatin Hotel, is also there. Naylor Gallagher, a brother of Mrs. Frank Buttermore, has been a resident of San Francisco for a number of years. The family has no word from him since the earthquake. George Keys, employed at Hoffman's fish market, also has a brother in San Francisco.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. J. Woodrow Doherty and Miss Almeda Dodson of Cumberland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodson of Sycamore street.

The Misses Tippman of Windber, Somerset county, have returned home, after a visit with relatives in town.

Go to Frisbee Hardware Company for cream separators.

Miss Lola Sherrick of Pennsville was among the out-of-town shoppers here Thursday.

A. C. Sherrard of Vanderbilt was a business caller in town Thursday.

T. L. Krush of Humbert is in town today.

Saturday candy 29 cents per pound at Barkley's.

Miss Lena McCartney of West Virginia is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Caldwell Morrow of Wilkinsburg the well known auctioneer, is in town today on business.

The best garden seeds are sold by the Frisbee Hardware Company.

W. W. Wright of Cadiz, O., who has been here on a visit to his brothers, the Messrs. Wright, of the Wright-Metzler Company, for the past several days, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Boyd and son of Dawson were Connellsville visitors this morning.

Mrs. Iva Hockenberry, cashier for Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-205 Title & Trust building, city.

E. Dunn, returned home this morning from a visit to her former home in Columbus, O.

Robert Finnegan, a well known Baltimore & Ohio machinist, is visiting his former home in Canada.

Mrs. Fred. Deitrich and son of Washington, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brill on Johnston avenue for the past several days, returned home this morning.

Graded streets, sewers, curbs and concrete walk go with the Hogg lots, 214 Title & Trust.

Mrs. A. W. Hart of Greenwood went to Pittsburg this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Polings.

Mrs. Walter Seymour of Indian Creek is the guest of friends in town today.

Mrs. Wilbur Barnett of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday in town with friends and relatives.

If you want a good range or cook stove go to Frisbee Hardware Co.

H. O. Markle of New Haven and R. W. Singer, of the Colonial Theatre, are in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Frank Fuller of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Try our want ads. It pays.

Mrs. Cyrus Critchfield of Dawson is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Percy of Apple street today.

Mrs. A. Rist of Dawson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, of Fairview avenue, today.

Notice to Housekeepers, Hotel Proprietors, Home-Owners, Home-Renters and All Others Who Are in Need of Furniture, Carpet and Household Goods:----

OUR special Spring display of new furniture, which we will sell on credit, monthly charge account or cash to anyone---no matter what his financial standing may be---contains designs that cannot be found elsewhere in Western Pennsylvania.

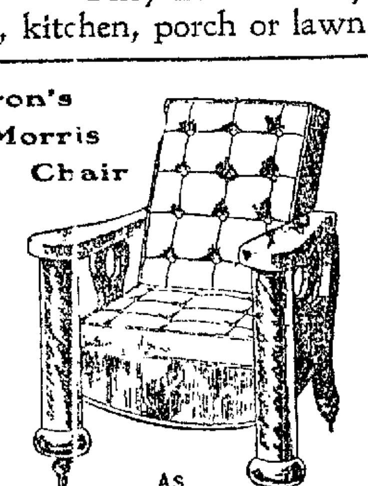
These special articles are made for us.

They are backed with the Aaron guarantee.

They are special values in every sense of the word.

They include every imaginable sort of fine furniture, whether for parlor, living room, dining room, kitchen, porch or lawn and they show the very latest ideas of high class designers.

Aaron's Morris Chair

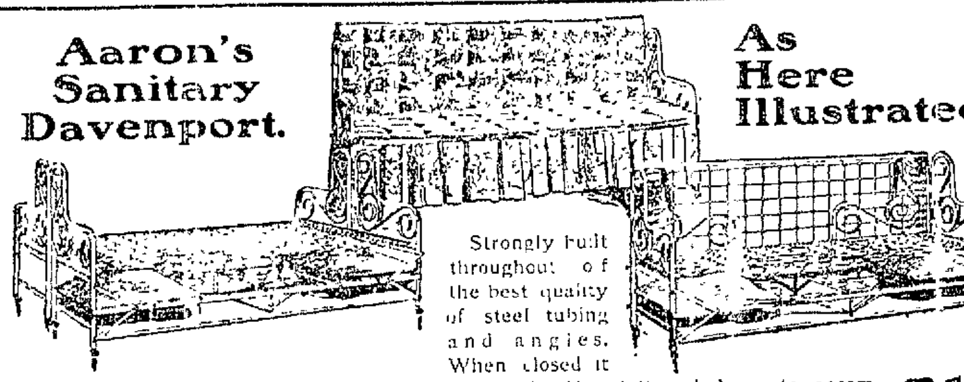


As Illustrated.

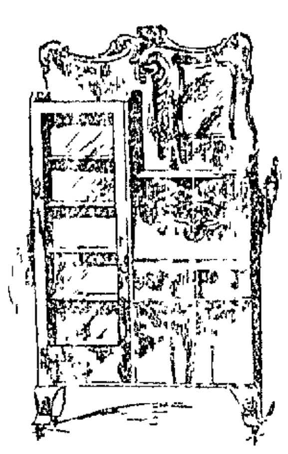
Our knowledge of furniture compels the assertion that this Morris Chair is the very richest ever offered in this city at $11.50. It is a splendid development of the Morris idea, and it is a fit companion for the richest library in Connellsville. Massive is the proper descriptive term, as the illustration will reveal. The chair is constructed of beautiful quarter-sawed oak and is highly polished. Cushions are reversible and made of imported checks in rich shades of green. The special price is.................... **$14.50**

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Aaron's Sanitary Davenport. As Here Illustrated



Strongly built throughout of the best quality of steel tubing and angles. When closed it makes a handsome Davenport—when open a full sized bed. Has clothes holders to accommodate bedding during the day. It is very easy to operate. Special, without pad,.............. **$11.75**



Aaron's Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk.

As illustrated. Unequaled in construction, quality and price. Is built throughout of solid oak, highly finished the bookcase section has adjustable shelves and double strength glass door. The desk section has a large commodious desk with holes and drawer, has an under compartment, convenient for filing manuscripts, bevel mirror **$13.75**

Aaron's Go-Cart

As illustrated. A combination of neatness and durability. These GO-CARTS are of the latest designs and cannot be equaled anywhere at our price. The body is made of the best quality imported rattan closely woven, the gearing is extra strong, has all the latest improvements, such as barrel hubs, rubber hub caps, automatic brake, steel pushers green enameled handles, adjustable parasol, adjustable back and dash, etc. Price **$10.75**

INVITATION:—If you have time while in our new store, go through all the different salesrooms and then you will realize what we have asserted time after time:—namely, that Connellsville now has in its very heart the greatest furniture and carpet store in the State. Visitors in Connellsville are cordially invited to make this their headquarters and resting place.

AARON'S

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 218 East Fairview avenue, after 6 P. M. apr16tf

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR general house work. Apply 218 South Prospect street. 17apr1d

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. None need apply unless competent. J. L. WILKEY, First street, New Haven, Pa. apr19tf

WANTED—COPY OF VEECH'S "Monongahela of Old" and copy of Nelson's History of Fayette County. Address, CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, Connellsville, Pa. apr15td

WANTED—TWO TO SIX YOUNG ladies to join a class now forming, to visit Europe and study music and language at Vienna, next [illegible] class will be in charge of lady who has been at the head of the Musical Department of a leading Pennsylvania college. She has spent three years in Europe and is now at Vienna in charge of a class. For full information, address MISS PAULINE ABRAHAM, 216 S. Mt. Vernon avenue, Uniontown, Pa. apr15-20-27d

To Let.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE GAS and water. Inquire J. C. LYTLE, 112 East Fairview avenue. [illegible]

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen. Cor. Postoffice, New Haven. 18apr6d

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, corner Arch and Main streets, for office use or dress making establishment. Inquire at Restaurant under Stocks Park. 18apr3td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. North Wimason Flats. MRS. W. H. FAIRLAMB, Tri-State phone 241 apr2tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—GO-CART COST $22.50. Will sell very cheap. Inquire 15 Murphy avenue. 17apr1d

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE with top. Cost $30. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at 805 North Pittsburg street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY and brick house, corner Water and Apple street. Fronts 69 feet on Water street and 100 feet on Apple street, known as the Marpole property. Inquire of W. P. CLARK, Wells building. apr1tfd

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOT IN East End Acre Gardens, few minutes walk from trolley line, 8 miles of Connellsville. Can also buy extra ground. Will be sold cheap for cash. Call on or address H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Office, Connellsville, Pa.

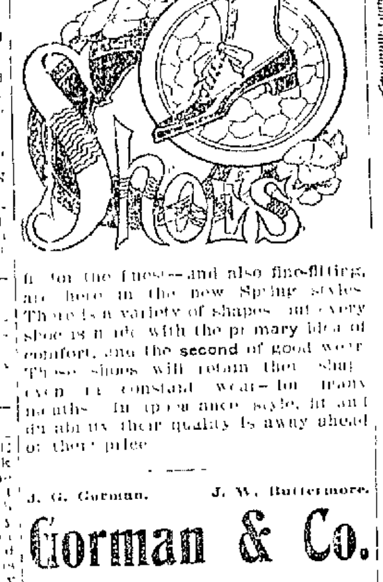
Notice.

NOTICE—CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP No. 1 has appointed Stewart Buttermore [illegible] of No. 1 and Alex. [illegible] of No. 2, and will [illegible] on Monday, April [illegible]. 18apr3td

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE New Haven Council up until 6 o'clock P. M. Monday, April [illegible], for the grading and paving of Eighth street from Ashman avenue south to borough line. Brick must be of good quality and approved by engineer and Street Committee. Contractors are requested to bring sample of brick. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Council, J. D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk. 17apr14d

Fine, Fashionable Footwear

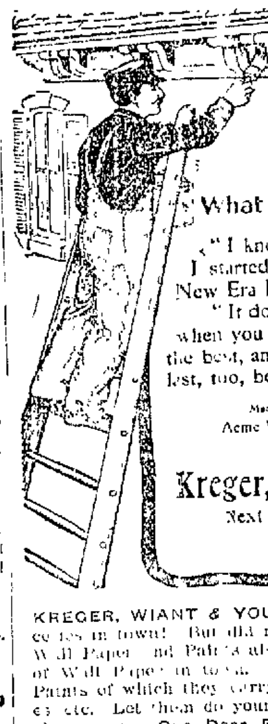


fit for the fussy—and also fine-fitting, are here in the new Spring styles. There is a variety of shapes, but every shoe is made with the primary idea of comfort, and the second of good wear. These shoes will retain their shape even in constant wear for many months. In appearance, style, fit and durability their quality is away ahead of their price.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.



New Era Paint

It's pure paint—every atom of it.

What the Painter Thinks:

"I knew this would be a good job before I started, because you can't go wrong with New Era Paint.

"It don't take so much paint to do the job when you use New Era Paint. It always looks the best, and lasts the longest. Makes the house last, too, because the weather can't get at it."

Made by Acme White Lead & Color Works, Detroit, Mich.

Kreger, Wiant & Young

Next Door to Postoffice.

THE ACME QUALITY KIND

KREGER, WIANT & YOUNG carries the choicest line of Meats and Groceries in town! But did not know they were carrying the finest line of Wall Paper and Paints also. Let them show you the largest assortment of Wall Paper in town. They have secured the agency for the New Era Paints of which they carry a full line. White Lead, Oil Turpentine, Brushes etc. Let them do your papering and painting for you, for they can please you. One Door Below Postoffice.

POLITICAL CLUBS REFUSED CHARTER.

Court Did Not Think Such Necessary to Accomplish Purposes.

CONNELLSVILLE MEN SENTENCED

To Jail and Fined, but Released Upon Payment of Their Fines and Costs. Divorces Granted in Cases from the Yough Region—Routine of Argument Court.

Uniontown, April 20.—The charter to the Slovak Independent Political Club of Trotter was not granted at the session of argument court held yesterday. The court is of the opinion that the objects of this club are such that a charter is not necessary for this accomplishment. The same reasons were given for the Dunbar Slavish Republican Club.

The court also decided that Charles Boulos could not be fined for more than one sale on Sunday and not twice as was done. In making this decision Judge Umbel stated that it was made on the grounds of decisions of the Supreme Court, regardless of the Fayette County Court's opinion.

The petition of James G. Witt for the appointment of constable in the First Ward, Connellsville, to succeed the late Louis Opperman. Attorney Newmyer stated that James G. Beatty waived also to be an applicant for the place.

In the case of Andy Litvany, convicted of stealing hides, a new trial was refused.

Jacob Slonaker and Joseph O'Bryon convicted of extortion, were each sentenced. Those men took $20 from John Comisky of Dunbar township as a on the Pennsylvania railroad in New Haven.

Petitions were presented requesting leniency for both men and Attorney A. E. Jones plead for the prisoners. Slonaker was fined $125 and sentenced to six months in jail. O'Bryon was fined $25 and given four months in jail. Upon payment of costs and fines both men were told that they would be released. This they did.

John Collins, charged with bigamy and perjury, who was arrested in Oakland, Md., last December, was given one year and six months in the Western Penitentiary.

Andy Litvany, convicted of larceny, upon promise to leave drink alone was given a light sentence. He was fined $20 and given three months in jail.

Steve Sotiras, a clerk employed by Charles Boulos, convicted of selling tobacco to a boy under 16 years of age was let off with the payment of the costs.

Three decrees of divorce were handed down by the court while in session Thursday. Effie M. Gainer was granted a divorce from Charles W. Gainer, formerly special policeman for the West Penn Railways Company. Cruel treatment was charged in the libel.

Legal separation has been granted between William L. Neal and Rose Neal. The husband alleged desertion as grounds for a divorce. The couple are from Uniontown.

John H. Guseman has been granted a divorce from Annie Guseman. Desertion is charged. The parties are from Ronco.

County Commissioner John S. Graham and Clerk Ash F. Williams took a trip to Simpson's bridge, across Dunlap's creek, on Wednesday to measure masonry.

An action in replevin has been taken by the Singer Sewing Machine Company against Mrs. E. J. Stewart. Adam Brown and J. L. C. Mason to recover a sewing machine leased to Mary Franch of Kifertown on January 17 last. Although notified that the machine was owned by the Singer people, Mrs. Stewart issued a landlord's warrant against Mary Franch and Constable Adam Brown took possession of the machine. It was later sold to J. L. C. Miller.

Attorney Wooda N. Carr, as master, has recommended that a divorce be granted Alice Hoover from her husband, John Hoover, on the grounds of cruel treatment. The couple were married at Leisenring on June 23, 1892. About two years later the libellant alleges that her husband began to drink and neglect his family. He also ill treated her, and on March 1, 1902, drove her and her children from the house. They resided in Connellsville, but Mrs. Hoover now lives at Wilkinsburg.

OLIPHANT.

Interesting News Letter From the Little Coke Town.

Oliphant, April 19.—Miss Mollie Harvey and Miss Emma Lehman have returned home after a pleasant visit at Morgantown at the home of Mrs. Anna Wyatt. They report having a good time while there.

Miss Anna Lehman, our postmistress, has returned home after a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ella Barnhart, at Mt. Pleasant, and resumed her duties in the postoffice.

Read The Daily Courier. Only one cent a copy.

The B. & O. Railroad Company are making the Oriental siding longer, extending it almost to the public road.

Peter Mitchell has moved into the John Fletcher house.

By the blossoms there is going to be a good fruit crop, providing Jack Frost does not catch them.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

A List of Bills Recently Paid by the Comissioners.

During the past few days the County Commissioners have authorized the payment of the following bills:

Frank Friel, assessing Second Ward, Connellsville....$	60.00
J. H. Humberston, burial of Joseph McDonald, deceased soldier	50.00
J. F. Gray, salary as County Auditor	166.66
J. F. Ruble, in full as County Auditor	33.00
W. H. Holmey, supplies for court house and jail	145.30
Treasurer Howard, sheep claims	38.75
Commonwealth witness fees	47.02
Justices' costs	20.40
Constables' costs	87.27
C. H. Stuckslager, sheep claims, Jefferson township	63.00
Pay for traverse jurors	671.48
Pay for traverse jurors	96.00
W. E. Crow, bills omitted as District Attorney	95.50
Biddle Hornbeck, refunded school tax to Dunbar township	58.93
Ewing Vansickle, sheep claims, Wharton township	45.25
Commonwealth witness fees	51.41
Discharge cases before justices	39.98
G. M. Silverman, supplies for county offices	97.28
Court crier and tipstaves	128.50
W. L. Gans, attorney for county auditors	75.00
Court house engineers to April 17	60.00
Pay for traverse jurors, 1st week of court	685.60
L. L. Minor, court reporting	150.00
Treasurer Howard, sheep claims in Redstone township	77.75
Three sheep claims, German township	49.50
Discharge cases before the justices	32.00
M. A. Kiefer, Sheriff's bill for March	1,419.14
D. W. Bitner, sheep claims, Upper Tyrone	103.00
Connellsville News, printing for the county	27.[illegible]
Traverse jurors, extra pay	102.70
Improvements to county offices	81.00
J. H. Matthews & Co., supplies for county offices	[illegible]
Commonwealth witness fees	30.[illegible]
Elizabeth M. Leonard, court reporting	187.50
Constables' costs	34.70
Charles Cohen, interpreting in court	66.50
American Bridge Company, on account for the Jacob's Creek bridge	1,472.00
Charles Wilson, constable's costs	101.71
Frank Miller, Justice's costs	34.10
Commonwealth witness fees	37.91
Stenographer for County Auditors and one day for Frank Gray	28.00
Court house janitors to April 14	64.00
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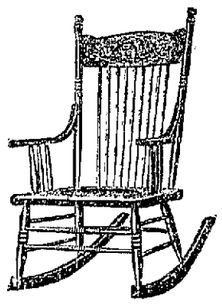

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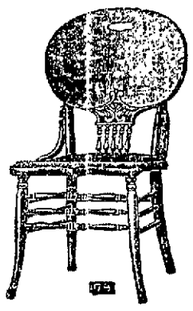

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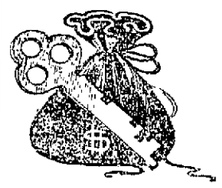

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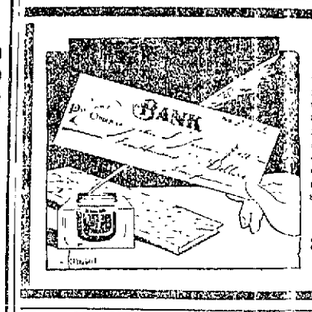

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Beverly of Graustark

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CHAPTER X.

BRIGHT and early the next morning the party was ready for the last of the journey to Edelweiss. Less than twenty miles separated Ganlook from the capital, and the road was in excellent condition. Beverly Calhoun, tired and contented, had slept soundly until aroused by the princess herself. Their rooms adjoined each other, and when Yetive, shortly after daybreak, stole into the American girl's chamber Beverly was sleeping so sweetly that the intruder would have retreated had it not been for the boisterous shouts of stable boys in the courtyard below the windows. She hurried to a window and looked out upon the gray cloaked morning. Postillons and stable boys were congregated near the gates, tormenting a ragged old man who stood with his back against one of the huge posts. In some curiosity, she called Beverly from her slumbers, urging the sleepy one to hasten to the window.

"Is this one of your friends from the wilderness?" she asked.

"It's Franz!" cried Beverly, rubbing her pretty eyes. Then she became thoroughly awake. "What are they doing to him? Who are those ruffians?" she demanded indignantly.

"They are my servants and"—

"Shame on them! The wretches! What has old Franz done that they should— Call to them; tell 'em you'll cut their heads off if they don't stop. He's a dear old fellow in spite of his rags, and he"—

The window sash flew open, and the tormentors in the court below were astonished by the sound of a woman's voice coming, as it were, from the clouds. A dozen pairs of eyes were turned upward; the commotion ended suddenly. In the window above stood two graceful, white robed figures. The sun, still far below the ridge of mountains, had not yet robbed the morning of the gray, dewy shadows that belong to 5 o'clock.

"What are you doing to that poor old man?" cried Yetive, and it was the first time any of them had seen anger in the princess' face. They slunk back in dismay. "Let him alone! You, Gartz, see that he has food and drink, and without delay. Report to me later on, sir, and explain, if you can, why you have conducted yourselves in so unbecoming a manner." Then the window was closed, and the princess found herself in the warm arms of her friend.

"I couldn't understand a word you said, Yetive, but I knew you were giving it to them hot and heavy. Did you see how nicely old Franz bowed to you? Goodness, his head almost touched the ground!"

"He was bowing to you, Beverly. You forgot that you are the princess to him."

"Isn't that funny? I had quite forgotten it. The poor old goose!"

Later, when the coaches and escort were drawn up in front of the Ballowitz palace ready for the start, the princess called the chief postilion, Gartz, to the step of her coach.

"What was the meaning of the disturbance I witnessed this morning?" she demanded.

Gartz hung his head. "We thought the man was crazy, your highness. He had been telling us such monstrous lies," he mumbled.

"Are you sure they were lies?"

"Oh, quite sure, your highness. They were laughable. He said, for one thing, that it was he who drove your highness' coach into Ganlook last evening, when everybody knows that I had full charge of the coach and horses."

"You are very much mistaken, Gartz," she said distinctly. He blinked his eyes.

"Your highness," he gasped, "you surely remember"—

"Enough, sir. Franz drove the princess into Ganlook last night. He says so himself, does he not?"

"Yes, your highness," murmured poor Gartz.

"What more did he say to you?"

"He said he had come from his master, who is in the hospital, to inquire after your health and to bear his thanks for the kindnesses you have secured for him. He says his master is faring well and is satisfied to remain where he is. Also, he said that his master was sending him back into the mountains to assure his friends that he is safe and to bear a certain message of cheer to them, sent forth by the princess. It was all so foolish and crazy, your highness, that we could but gibe and laugh at the poor creature."

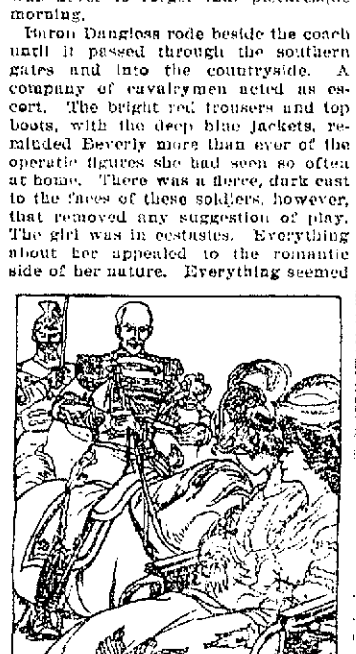
"It is you who have been foolish, sir. Send the old man to me."

"He has gone, your highness," in frightened tones.

"So much the better," said the princess, dismissing him with a wave of the hand. Gartz went away in a daze, and for days he took every opportunity to look for other signs of mental disorder in the conduct of his mistress, at the same time indulging in speculation as to his own soundness of mind.

Ganlook's population lined the chief thoroughfare, awaiting the departure of the princess, although the hour was early. Beverly peered forth curiously as the coach moved off. The quaint, half oriental costumes of the townspeople, the odd little children, the bright colors, the perfect love and reverence that shone in the faces of the multitude impressed her deeply. She was never to forget that picturesque morning.

Baron Dangloss rode beside the coach until it passed through the southern gates and into the countryside. A company of cavalrymen acted as escort. The bright red trousers and top boots, with the deep blue jackets, reminded Beverly more than ever of the operatic figures she had seen so often at home. There was a fierce, dark cast to the faces of these soldiers, however, that removed any suggestion of play. The girl was in ecstasies. Everything about her appealed to the romantic side of her nature. Everything seemed



Two men rode up to the carriage.

so unreal and so like the story book. The princess smiled lovingly upon the throngs that lined the street. There was no man among them who would not have laid down his life for the gracious ruler.

"Oh, I love your soldiers," cried Beverly warmly.

"Poor fellows, who knows how soon they may be called upon to face death in the Dawsbergen hills?" said Yetive, a shadow crossing her face.

Dangloss was to remain in Ganlook for several days, on guard against manifestations by the Axphainians. A corps of spies and scouts was working with him, and couriers were ready to ride at a moment's notice to the castle in Edelweiss. Before they parted Beverly extracted a renewal of his promise to take good care of Baldos. She sent a message to the injured man, deploring the fact that she was compelled to leave Ganlook without seeing him as she had promised. It was her intention to have him come to Edelweiss as soon as he was in condition to be removed. Baron Dangloss smiled mysteriously, but he had no comment to make. He had received his orders and was obeying them to the letter.

"I wonder if Grenfall has heard of my harum-scarum trip to St. Petersburg," reflected Yetive, making herself comfortable in the coach after the gates and the multitudes were far behind.

"I'll go you a box of chocolate creams that we meet him before we get to Edelweiss," ventured Beverly.

"Agreed," said the princess.

"Don't say 'agreed,' dear. 'Done' is the word," corrected the American girl airily.

Beverly won. Grenfall Lorry and a small company of horsemen rode up in furious haste long before the sun was in mid-sky. An attempt to depict the scene between him and his venturesome wife would be a hopeless task. The way in which his face cleared itself of distress and worry was a joy in itself. To use his own words, he breathed freely for the first time in hours. The American took the place of the officer who rode beside the coach, and the trio kept up an eager, interesting conversation during the next two hours.

It was a warm, sleepy day, but all signs of drowsiness disappeared with the advent of Lorry. He had reached Edelweiss late the night before, after a three days' ride from the conference in Dawsbergen. At first he encountered trouble in trying to discover what had become of the princess. Those at the castle were aware of the fact that she had reached Ganlook safely and sought to put him off with subterfuges. He stormed to such a degree, however, that their object failed. The result was that he was off for Ganlook with the earliest light of day.

Regarding the conference with Prince Gabriel's representatives, he had but little to say. The escaped murderer naturally refused to surrender and was to all appearances quite firmly established in power once more. Lorry's only hope was that the reversal of feeling in Dawsbergen might work ruin for the prince. He was carrying affairs with a high hand, dealing vengeful blows to the friends of his half brother and encouraging a lawlessness that, sooner or later, must prove his undoing. His representatives at the conference were an arrogant, law defying set of men who laughed scornfully at every proposal made by the Graustarkians.

"We told them that if he were not surrendered to our authorities inside of sixty days we would declare war and go down and take him," concluded the American.

"Two months!" cried Yetive. "I don't understand."

"There was method in that ultimatum. Axphain, of course, will set up a howl, but we can forestall any action the Princess Volga may undertake. Naturally one might suspect that we should declare war at once, inasmuch as he must be taken sooner or later, but here is the point: Before two months have elapsed the better element of Dawsbergen will be so disgusted with the new dose of Gabriel that it will do anything to avert a war on his account. We have led them to believe that Axphain will lend moral if not physical support to our cause. Give them two months in which to get over this tremendous hysteria and they'll find their senses. Gabriel isn't worth it, you see, and down in their hearts they know it. They really loved young Dantan, who seems to be a devil of a good fellow. I'll wager my head that in six weeks they'll be wishing he were back on the throne again. And just to think of it, Yetive, dear, you were off there in the very heart of Axphain risking everything!" he cried, wiping the moisture from his brow.

"It is just eleven days since I left Edelweiss, and I have had a lovely journey," she said, with one of her rare smiles. He shook his head gravely, and she resolved in her heart never to give him another such cause for alarm.

"And in the meantime, Mr. Grenfall Lorry, you are blaming me and hating me and all that for being the real cause of your wife's escapade," said Beverly Calhoun plaintively. "I'm awfully sorry. But you must remember one thing, sir—I did not put her up to this ridiculous trip. She did it of her own free will and accord. Besides, I am the one who met the lion and almost got devoured, not Yetive, if you please."

"I'll punish you by turning you over to old Count Marlanx, the commander of the army in Graustark," said Lorry laughingly. "He's a terrible ogre, worse than any lion."

"Heaven pity you, Beverly, if you fall into his clutches!" cried Yetive. "He has had five wives and survives to look for a sixth. You see how terrible it would be."

"I'm not afraid of him," boasted Beverly, but there came a time when she thought of those words with a shudder.

"By the way, Yetive, I have had word from Harry Anguish. He and the countess will leave Paris this week, if the baby's willing, and will be in Edelweiss soon. You don't know how it relieves me to know that Harry will be with us at this time."

Yetive's eyes answered his enthusiasm. Both had a warm and grateful memory of the loyal service which the young American had rendered his friend when they had first come to Graustark in quest of the princess, and both had a great regard for his wife, the Countess Dagmar, who as Yetive's lady in waiting had been through all the perils of those exciting days with them.

As they drew near the gates of Edelweiss a large body of horsemen rode forth to meet them. The afternoon was well on the way to night, and the air of the valley was cool and refreshing despite the rays of the June sun.

"Edelweiss at last," murmured Beverly, her face aglow. "The heart of Graustark. Do you know that I have been brushing up on my grammar? I have learned the meaning of the word 'Graustark,' and it seems so appropriate. 'Grau' is gray, hoary, old; 'stark' is strong. Old and strong, isn't it, dear?"

"And here rides the oldest and strongest man in all Graustark—the Iron Count of Marlanx," said Yetive, looking down the road. "See; the strange gray man in front there is our greatest general, our craftiest fighter, our most heartless warrior. Does he not look like the eagle or the hawk?"

A moment later the parties met, and the newcomers swung into line with the escort. Two men rode up to the carriage and saluted. One was Count Marlanx, the other Colonel Quinnox of the royal guard. The count, lean and gray as a wolf, revealed rows of huge white teeth in his perfunctory smile of welcome, while young Quinnox's face fairly beamed with honest joy. In the post that he held he was but following in the footsteps of his forefathers. Since history began in Graustark a Quinnox had been in charge of the castle guard.

The "Iron Count," as he sometimes was called, was past his sixtieth year. For twenty years he had been in command of the army. One had but to look at his strong, sardonic face to know that he was a fearless leader, a savage fighter. His eyes were black, piercing and never quiet; his hair and close cropped beard were almost snow white; his voice was heavy and without a vestige of warmth. Since her babyhood Yetive had stood in awe of this grim old warrior. It was no uncommon thing for mothers to subdue disobedient children with the threat to give them over to the Iron Count. "Old Marlanx will get you if you're not good," was a household phrase in Edelweiss. He had been married five times, and as many times had he been left a widower. If he were disconsolate in any instance, no one had been able to discover the fact. Enormously rich, as riches go in Graustark, he had found young women for his wives who thought only of his gold and his lands in the trade they made with Cupid. It was said that without exception they died happy. Death was a joy. The fortress overlooking the valley to the south was no more rugged and unyielding than the man who made his home within its walls. He lived there from choice, and it was with his own money that he fitted up the commandant's quarters in truly regal style. Power was more to him than wealth, though he enjoyed both.

Colonel Quinnox brought news from the castle. Yetive's uncle and aunt, the Count and Countess Halfont, were eagerly expecting her return, and the city was preparing to manifest its joy in the most exuberant fashion. As they drew up to the gates the shouts of the people came to the ears of the travelers. Then the boom of cannon and the blare of bands broke upon the air, thrilling Beverly to the heart. She wondered how Yetive could be so calm and unmoved in the face of all this homage.

Past the great Hotel Regengetz and the tower moved the gay procession into the broad stretch of boulevard that led to the gates of the palace grounds. The gates stood wide open and inviting. Inside was Jacob Frassch, the chief steward of the grounds, with his men drawn up in line; upon the walls the sentries came to parade rest; on the plaza the royal band was playing as though by inspiration. Then the gates closed behind the coach and escort, and Beverly Calhoun was safe inside the castle walls. The Iron Count handed her from the carriage at the portals of the palace, and she stood as one in a dream.

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Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Connellsville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1.—The Fire Department of the Borough of Connellsville shall consist of a fire marshal, an assistant fire marshal, a central paid fire company, and three volunteer fire companies, to be elected and chosen as hereinafter provided.

Section 2.—The fire marshal shall be elected by the Town Council at the meeting at which it organizes, and shall hold his office until the first Monday of March next ensuing. If for any reason such election should not be had at the first meeting of Council such election may afterwards be held at any regular or special meeting of Town Council, and until such election and qualification of the person elected the person holding the position of fire marshal during the preceding year shall continue until his successor shall be duly elected.

Section 3.—The assistant fire marshal shall be elected by the Town Council in the same manner as the fire marshal.

Section 4.—The paid central fire company shall consist of four members or more to be elected annually by the Town Council at its organization, each of the members of which said company shall receive a monthly salary of fifty ($50) dollars, and if the election of such members should not be made at the first meeting of Council it may be held at any future regular or special meeting, and the persons who were members of the company during the preceding year shall serve until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Should vacancies occur in the membership of the said company at any time they shall be filled by the Town Council, provided, however, that in case of emergency the fire marshal may make appointments to fill vacancies until the next regular meeting of Town Council.

Section 5.—The Volunteer Companies shall be three in number, known as the South Side Company, the Pinnacle Company, and the Association Company, each of which shall consist of fifteen (15) members, to be chosen by Town Council, and continue as such members until removed for cause as hereinafter provided or resignation. Vacancies from resignation or removal for cause shall be filled by the Town Council, provided that the Fire Marshal may make appointments to fill such vacancies until the next regular meeting of Town Council.

Section 6.—The officers of each Volunteer Company shall be a Captain, a First Lieutenant, a Second Lieutenant, a Secretary, and the Borough Treasurer shall, by virtue of his office, be Treasurer of each of the said Volunteer Companies. The Captain of each of the companies shall be elected by the Town Council annually. The First Lieutenant shall be chosen by the Fire Committee of Council and the Fire Marshal. The Second Lieutenant and Secretary shall be elected by the members of the respective companies and all persons so chosen.

Section 7.—Other Volunteer Fire Companies may hereafter be added to the department by Council, which, if so added, shall be organized as heretofore provided.

Section 8.—The Fire Marshal shall be present at all fires, shall have sole control at all fires over all officers or members of the Fire Department, or other persons assisting at the fire, and sole and exclusive direction of the efforts to extinguish the fire.

Section 9.—The Assistant Fire Marshal shall assist the Fire Marshal at all fires, and in his absence discharge the duties of the Fire Marshal.

Section 10.—The central hose house shall be located on the Public Ground at the corner of Main and Water streets, and the central department, when there is no fire, shall be engaged in patrolling the streets, as follows: Water to Peach, to Pittsburg, to Fairview, to Water, and immediately upon the giving of an alarm they shall report to the central station and with all speed take the fire apparatus from the central station to the scene of the fire. A hose station shall also be provided in the territory represented by each of the Volunteer Companies, and upon the giving of a fire alarm the members of each of the said Volunteer Companies shall, with all possible diligence, report to their respective hose houses, and as soon as possible take the fire apparatus to the scene of the fire, and if upon reporting at such place any members find that the apparatus has been already taken, to hasten to the scene of the fire. At the fire, if both the Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal are absent, the duties of the Fire Marshal shall be discharged by the Captain of the First Volunteer Company arriving on the scene, who shall so continue until the arrival of a superior officer.

Section 11.—The Chief of Police and the police of the district in which the fire occurs, shall be present thereat; shall take proper measures for the protection of property, preservation of order, and the enforcement of the borough ordinances, and when so engaged shall lend assistance to the fire company or companies, under the direction of their proper officers, and see that all persons not members of the fire company, at the scene of the fire, observe the proper regulations of the Fire Department.

Section 12.—The Chief Fire Marshal shall examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus of the borough and the buildings used by the Fire Department, at least once a month, and shall report thereon in writing whenever required by Council, and at such other times as he may think proper and necessary. After any fire he shall report in writing to Council all accidents, and the causes, the amount of the damage done by the fire, the names of the losers thereby, and the cause thereof, so far as practicable. From time to time he shall certify to Council what supplies are in his judgment needed by his department, but shall incur no indebtedness without authority of Council. He shall also, at all times, see that the fire alarm system is kept in good order and working condition.

Section 13.—The Captains of the respective Volunteer Companies shall preserve order and discipline in the company, see that the fire apparatus is kept neat, clean and ready for use, and perform all such duties as may be required of them by the Fire Marshal. The Lieutenants shall assist them and in the order of their rank supply their places in case of absence or disability. The Secretary shall keep full and complete records of the membership meetings and business of their respective companies.

Section 14.—Before entering upon their respective duties the Fire Marshal and his assistant, and all the officers of the several companies, shall take an oath to observe the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the Borough of Connellsville, and to perform their respective duties with fidelity and to the best of their ability.

Section 15.—Within five days after assuming the duties of his appointment the Fire Marshal shall file with the Clerk of Council a list of all property of the department coming into his possession and control, for the care and safe keeping of which he shall be responsible. At the expiration of his term he shall deliver the same over to his successor, or to whomsoever else Council may direct. All subordinate officers and all members of the several companies, shall, upon the expiration of their term of service or membership in the said companies, whether by lapse of time, removal or otherwise, deliver over to their respective companies, or whomsoever Council may direct, all property in their hands or under their control belonging to the Fire Department.

Section 16.—The Fire Marshal shall make and promulgate such rules and regulations for the government of the Fire Department or the management of fires as may not be inconsistent with law or the ordinances of the borough. He shall have power to remove any officer of the several companies or to suspend or expel any member of the several companies, but any person so removed, suspended or expelled, shall have the right to appeal to the borough Council at its next regular meeting and the decision on such appeal shall be final and conclusive.

Section 17.—Council will appropriate annually for the use of the said Fire Department to each of the officers and members, the following amounts: Fire Marshal, $70.00; Assistant Fire Marshal, $[illegible]; Captains, $25.00; First Lieutenants, $[illegible]; Second Lieutenants and Secretaries, $25.00; members of Volunteer Companies, $20.00, provided, that where service is for a fraction of a year the amount to be annually paid shall be distributed in proportion to the service of the party or parties entitled thereto.

Section 18.—Any person who shall deface, injure or destroy any property of the Fire Department, or shall in any way hinder or obstruct any officer or member thereof in the performance of his duties, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the borough a fine of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, or in default of payment shall be committed to the lockup not less than thirty-six (36) hours nor more than five (5) days.

Section 19.—Any person who shall wilfully create any false alarm of fire by means of the public fire alarm system, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the borough a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, and in default thereof shall be committed to the lockup for a period not less than twenty-four (24) hours nor exceeding five (5) days.

Section 20.—All officers and members of the department who shall have in their possession any key or keys belonging to said department, shall deposit with the Borough Treasurer the sum of fifty cents for each such key, as a guaranty for its return. The Treasurer shall keep a record of such keys and deposits, returning the deposit upon surrender of the key in good condition. Any person not authorized by the rules of the Fire Department, or by order of Council or its proper committees, who shall have in his possession, make or cause to be made, any key to fire alarm boxes or property of the department, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the borough a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, or in default thereof be committed to the lockup not less than twelve (12) hours nor more than five (5) days.

Section 21.—If the service of said Volunteer Company should at any time become unsatisfactory to Council by reason of neglect, carelessness or disorderliness of the members, Council may in its own discretion, disband the said company, dispense with its services and take charge of all the property of the Fire Department in the possession or control of its officers and members.

Section 22.—The borough shall provide and maintain a suitable place for the meeting of said Volunteer Fire Company and also a place for fire apparatus and storage room in the Public Building.

Section 23.—An ordinance approved the 13th day of March, 1903, recorded in Ordinance Book, page 152, is hereby repealed, and also all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Town Council this 16th day of April, 1906.

CLAIR STILLWAGON, President.

W. D. McGINNIS, Clerk.

Approved this 19th day of April, 1906.

A. D. SOISSON, Burgess.

Joseph Horne Co.

Pittsburg, - Pennsylvania.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beginning April 23rd and Continuing Throughout the Week We Will Have an Industrial Exposition.

The whir of machinery will be heard from floor to floor—a silk loom will be weaving silk; a cotton loom will be weaving cotton cheviot; a dress goods loom will be weaving a fashionable gray suiting; a blanket loom will be weaving blankets; almost every department will exhibit the process of manufacture of the articles sold; even the Picture Galleries will take their part, as an artist of note will paint pastels.

No store in Pittsburg ever attempted such an event—the whole week will be given to it—the articles manufactured will be sold for special prices—other articles, souvenirs of the occasion will be given away free.

We would like all of our friends and customers within a radius of one hundred miles to make a trip to Pittsburg to take in this really splendid industrial affair. It will not only be instructive, but it will also be entertaining; further than that, the special prices quoted will make an economical incentive that should not be lost sight of.

We have every accommodation for visitors. Thus, out-of-town folks can come in on the early morning train, enjoy themselves seeing actual proofs of modern progress, lunch in our Restaurant, spend the afternoon with us, and then take the evening train home.

Let us repeat it. We invite everybody and we hope that everybody will except our invitation.

Railroad Time Tables.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective Nov. 19, 1905.

For CHICAGO.—1.20 and 6.05 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG.—5.16 A. M. and 6.05 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG.—Week days, 5.16, 7.25, 7.55, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20, 2.32, 6.05, 7.00 P. M.; Sundays, 5.16, 7.25, 7.55 A. M. and 1.20, 6.05 and 7.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING.—Week days, 5.16, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20 and 6.05 P. M. Sundays, 5.16 A. M.; 1.20 and 6.05 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT.—Week days, 7.05 P. M.

For UNIONTOWN.—Week days, 7.55, 9.50 A. M.; 4.35 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 9.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT.—Week days, 9.50 A. M.; 4.35 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 9.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.15, 7.25, 7.55, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20, 2.32, 6.05 and 7.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points in the East.—Express, daily, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05, 8.05 and 11.15 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE and KENDALL.—9.00 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M., daily, for Confluence; week days only for Kendall.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. & C. Branch.—Week days, 9.00, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M. Sundays, 3.05 P. M.

For BERLIN.—Week days, 9.00 A. M. and 3.05 and 3.10 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND.—Daily Express trains, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05, 8.05 and 11.15 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 9.00 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on the N. & W. R. R.—9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 11.15 P. M., daily.

For HARPER'S FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points.—9.47 A. M.; 3.05 and 11.15 P. M. Week days only.

Tickets, Pullman reservations and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, Connellsville, Pa.; Tri-State Phone 289.

H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent.
C. W. ALLEN, Trav. Pass. Agt.

PITTSBURG & LAKE ERIE R. R.

(P. McK. & Y. Division.)

Lessees Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time, in effect Sunday, May 28, 1905.

Trains leave New Haven depot for West Newton, McKeesport and Pittsburg daily, at 6.30 A. M. and 2.06 P. M.

For Dickerson Run—Daily, 6.30 A. M., 2.06 and 6.10 P. M. For points on Belle-vernon Branch, daily, 6.30 A. M. and 2.06 P. M.

Parlor and sleeping cars between Pittsburg, Buffalo, Chicago, Boston and Jamestown.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect February 18, 1906.

Trains leave Connellsville for Dunbar, New Haven, Redstone Junction and Uniontown, 8.11, 10.41 A. M.; 2.47, 7.12 P. M. weeks days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.; 7.01 P. M.

For Fairchance and intermediate stations, 10.41 A. M.; 7.12 P. M., week days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.

For Scottdale, Greensburg, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations, 7.35, 9.50 A. M.; 3.00, 5.29 P. M., week days. Sundays 7.44 A. M.; 5.12 P. M.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

WASHINGTON RUN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Layton daily for Star Junction at 6.25 A. M. and 5.50 and 7.20 P. M.

Trains leave Star Junction for Layton daily at 7.46 A. M. and 6.20 and 6.50 P. M.

All trains make connection with Baltimore & Ohio at Layton.

J. S. NEWMYER, Gen. Mgr.

WEST PENN RAILWAYS COMPANY.

January 1, 1906.

Leave Connellsville for New Haven, Dunbar, Mt. Braddock, Lemont and Uniontown at 5.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes thereafter till 11.00 P. M. At 11.00 P. M. car waits for Uniontown passengers from B. & O. train No. 10 till 11.50 P. M.

For New Haven, Leisenring, Vanderbilt and Dickerson Run at 5.20** A. M. and every 40 minutes thereafter till 10.00 P. M. Last car 11.00 P. M.

For Moyer, Pennsville, Everson and Scottdale, connecting for Mt. Pleasant at 5.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes thereafter till 11.30 P. M.

For Alverton, Tarr, Ruffsdale, Hunker and Greensburg at 5.30 A. M. and hourly till 9.30 P. M. For Alverton only 10.20 P. M.

For South Connellsville, 5.20* A. M. and every 30 minutes thereafter till 11.50 A. M. and every 15 minutes thereafter till 8.35 P. M., every 30 minutes thereafter till 11.50 P. M.

**40 minutes later on Sunday, A. M.

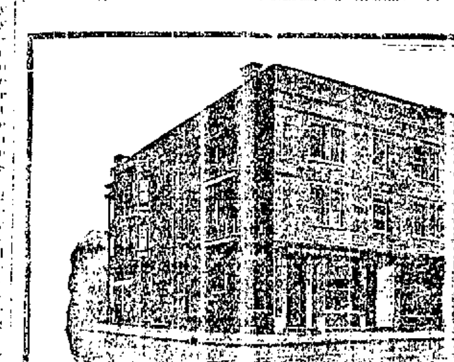
*One hour later on Sunday A. M.

The time given on this schedule is the time cars are expected to arrive and depart, but their arrival and departure or connections are not guaranteed. Schedule subject to change without notice.

J. W. BROWN, Supt. Transportation.

W. S. KUHN, General Manager.

WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING



Are You Going to Build?

If so this will interest you.

We are prepared to build all kinds of buildings, furnish your plans and specifications, materials or anything in the building line. We guarantee our work to be the best.

Particular attention paid to furnishing bills of material for an entire house.

Do not fail to see us before closing your contract.

COOPER PATTERSON,

Contractor and Builder,

Tri-State Phone 266. Sixth Street, New Haven, Penna.

GRAPHIC STORY OF EARTHQUAKE TOLD BY MAIL CLERK WHO ESCAPED.

Staggered and Dodged Along Amid Crashing and Falling Buildings With Earth Rolling Fearfully All Coming With the Shock of a Thunderbolt.

EAST TO THE WEST AND VERTICAL MOTIONS.

First Shock Lasted About Two Minutes, There Was No Oppression of the Atmosphere and Preceding It There Was Absolutely No Warning. Counted 72 Fires Within Short Time After First Quake—Little Panic at First.

Special to The Courier.

Los Angeles, April 19.—Caught by the first awful shock of earthquake in a street car at Sixteenth and Mission streets while on his way to report out at the general postoffice and forced to grope his way through debris strewn streets from there to the ferry house, C. E. Presson, railway mail clerk of San Francisco, who reached here today, tells a most graphic story.

He said: "There was one great detonation roar, a succession of frightful crashes, then came flames, breaking out everywhere. They seemed to come from east to west; then from north to south, and there also were vertical motions. It all came as a thunderbolt, too. There was no oppression in the atmosphere, and there was absolutely no warning.

"The first shock lasted about two minutes. When the shock came there was a noise as though a cannon exploded. This was made by falling walls and houses. I also heard crashing of glass as it was hurled from the windows of hundreds of buildings to the pavement.

"When I got to the postoffice I saw that all the beautiful marble work on the stair case had broken into a thousand pieces, being sunk so that I could not get through the doors. The office was abandoned at 6 a. m. I went from the postoffice down Mission to Sixth street. At Sixth and Howard streets a big rooming house had collapsed and was a mass of flames. Bystanders said that there were 25 people in the ruins. There was no chance to aid them. I turned down Market street and saw that every conveyance was loaded with dead and injured taking them to the emergency hospital and the morgue. Market street looking towards Ferry was a mass of brick, stone and debris from fallen walls. Streets were sunken in some places and raised in others and looked like waves of the ocean. The depressions were at right angles to the streets. The Call building was twisted slightly. The Read and Examiner buildings had practically fallen in.

"The Monadnock building between the Examiner and the Palace Hotel, seemed to have been cut in two; that portion toward the Examiner had collapsed and was ruined. The Palace Hotel was leaning about thirty degrees toward Montgomery street. All guests crowded into the street, but all seemed to have had time to dress. The new portion of the Chronicle building had fallen in as near as I could see; the old portion was still standing. An hour had elapsed since the first shock. Further down Market street I saw that the buildings occupied by Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson, wholesale hardware, was in flames. The fire department was pumping water from a sewer but had no headway. To the left this building on Front street two other fires started. I went down Market street a block and a half when I heard an explosion. Looking back I saw that the big hardware building had been blown up. That was 6.20 a. m.

"I went back on East street and as I stood looking over the ruins I counted 72 different fires in the city. That was before they had a chance to get together. At 6.40 I left for Oakland. There seemed to be no jamming or panic on the boat. I left Oakland pier at 3.20 Wednesday morning. I got to Los Angeles at 11.30 this morning."

As far as Presson could see were the flames and smoke from the fires of San Francisco.

"I believe that if it had not been for the fires that followed, that the earthquakes in San Francisco would be but slightly worse than the one which occurred in Oakland," said Richard Cole, who came to this city this afternoon on an owl train. "I was in the Palace Hotel at the time of the shock. I was aroused by its force and had to cling to the foot of the bed to keep my footing. As soon as I could throw on my clothes I quickly made my way to the street. The scene in the hotel was indescribable, with men and women rushing about in night clothes screaming and panic stricken. I did not try to take the elevator, but went down the stairs at a lively gait. This hotel did not suffer much from shock; some plastering fell and a few cracks appeared, but the building succumbed later to the flames. On Market street was pandemonium. Fire engines were rushing about and people staggered around as if crazy. I could see little damage from the shock but the flames commenced to start up at every point. This was due to crossed electric wires. These fires spread with incalculable rapidity.

"At the Palace Hotel at the Market street entrance a woman and man were standing. The woman glanced at her husband, saying:

"'John, you go right back and get some clothes.'

"'What's the matter with pulling on some yourself,' said the husband, and then the woman realized that she was clad only in her night gown.

"But they were only two out of hundreds. I saw Bert Ellis at the St. Francis Hotel. The St. Francis had not suffered much from the quake beyond a few large cracks. In fact none of the new steel constructed buildings gave way. It was fire that made the thing terrible. Without that the quake would have been termed bad, but would not have been the calamity which it is now.

"By 10 o'clock the city was on fire. Soldiers from the Presidio and students from Berkley in uniform took charge of the city and patrolled. Every one did splendid work, particularly the police. On the ferry boat there was chaos and at Mole it was worse. People seemed to have gone daffy. I saw one woman who carried her sewing machine all the way from San Francisco and packed it up to the waiting room.

"Another woman was walking about talking to herself, holding a bonnet in one hand and waving a baby's rattle in the other. One woman had a skirt and nightgown as her attire and clung piteously to a parrot's cage.

"In Oakland little harm was done. Four theatrical people were killed in a lodging house, but there were no other fatalities. Every chimney in that city is down and two buildings were wrecked.

"I drove about the place and saw that one house had slid four feet from the foundation. I then returned to The Mole. Two corners of the depot, 50 feet square, had fallen, but that was all the damage. I went out on the pier and sat down. The sight opposite was indescribable. For a mile and a quarter the city was all flames.

"At intervals of a few moments there would be tremendous charges of dynamite or gun cotton exploded in buildings that stood in the way of the fire tongues of flames, hundreds of feet long swept the skies.

"By the earthquake I do not estimate over 500 people killed, possibly less. What casualties followed from fires I know nothing about.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

Dunbar, April 20.—Only for their timely discovery Dunbar would have had two serious blazes on Wednesday night. One was the Bodkin house, which is occupied by Charles Moyer, and the other one was the house of John Rankin. The first blaze started in the afternoon and was discovered before it had gained any headway and did not do very much damage. The house of John Rankin was not discovered quite so soon after starting as it was about 11 o'clock and nearly every one had retired for the night. When the cries of fire were heard it was only a short while until a number of near neighbors gathered and succeeded in extinguishing the flames without much damage being done. Curtis Humbert, who was one of the first to appear upon the scene, had his hand hurt in trying to remove the weatherboarding in order to get at the fire. The fire started in the kitchen and is thought to have originated from a gas lamp. The damage is fully covered by insurance. The word of the fire at first caused some excitement until it was learned that it had been extinguished.

J. A. Sartwright, A. M. Nemon and W. E. Crowe, borough auditors, have posted a financial report of the borough for the year ending March 5, which shows the receipts as being $4,029.00, expenditures $1,068.00, with resources amounting to $618.12. The liabilities are placed at $77.81.

The following list of letters are at the postoffice unclaimed for the week ending April 20: Mrs. Adam Cusku, Mrs. H. B. Landis, Miss Rose Hennessy, Richard Griffeth, John E. Smith, R. A. Wills, John Bigger and Hazel Meyers.

Miss Bessie Holliday of Morgantown after a pleasant visit of several days here as the guest of the Misses Anna and Mary Harper, returned Wednesday evening to her home.

Mrs. W. J. Price and son Joseph, of Fairchance, were in Dunbar yesterday the guests of relatives.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian Church held a very profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Dunn, near the Furnace, yesterday afternoon. The weather was delightful and there was a very good attendance.

The proprietors of the Central Hotel have had new awnings put up over the windows and the several entrances of their hotel.

Squire A. C. Duncan now has the prize hens when it comes to laying large eggs. His hens are now laying eggs the size of goose eggs or at least they laid one egg that large yesterday morning. If in doubt call upon the Squire and be convinced.

A. Heathcote, after a pleasant visit here as the guest of friends, returned to his home in Morgantown, W. Va.

Among those from this place who were Connellsville shoppers yesterday were Mrs. M. J. Buhans and Mrs. J. T. McKenney.

Miss Marie Landy spent yesterday calling on friends in Connellsville.

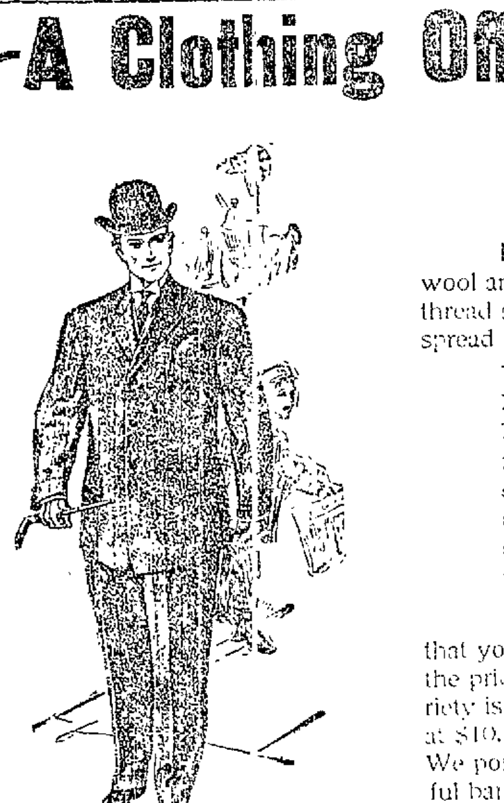
IN THE SMOKY CITY.

John Baker Cooley of The Courier Force Is There.

John Baker Cooley the oldest member of The Courier's mechanical department, hied himself to the Smoky City Thursday morning. This is the first trip to Pittsburg that John has taken for months, and his absence in the composing room is greatly missed. He has worked for The Courier for almost 40 years.

His visit to the city is to see his nephew, Herman Cooley, Jr., who was injured in a railroad wreck and who is at the Mercy Hospital in a serious condition.

A Clothing Offer That Seems Almost Paradoxical



WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MEN'S ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL SUITS AT TEN DOLLARS.

If this statement came from some less reputable source you might doubt it considering the price of wool and the cost of producing clothing of the Wright-Metzler type. Think of obtaining a suit and every thread guaranteed by us WOOL at the small outlay of $10. It is a remarkable offer and will attract widespread attention.

You can readily understand why the Wright-Metzler Company are in a position to make this bona-fide offer and not a mere statement to lure you here in order to talk up other clothing. Our sales are large and this manufacturer is making a strong bid for our trade. He made this concession in order to open an account and that's the plain fact without the fancies.

$10.00

One hundred and sixty suits are included in this offering. They are of the weight, the style, the fabric that you want now. You would order the same kind if you were to go to a tailor and pay more than double the price. This sale cannot even be judged by any of our past triumphantly successful clothing sales. The variety is overwhelmingly complete. Every kind of a suit that's needed and practical to buy at this time is here at $10. There are blue serges, fancy suitings in satisfying variety, in fact just the right thing at the right time. We positively tell you that regularly bought these suits would have to be sold at $15. It is the most wonderful bargain news we have ever had the fortune to offer.

These Suits Will be Placed on Sale Saturday, April 21st.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

Graduation Days Will Soon be Here

And the dresses worn by the sweet girl graduates are very important next in importance to the [illegible]. There are two [illegible] in a woman's life time which must be given wonderful [illegible] and elaborate planning. The graduation dress and the wedding dress. This deals with the first of these and we wish to create so favorable an impression in the forma[illegible] of the graduating apparel that we may in the future furnish the [illegible].

No establishment in this section is so well able to furnish the graduation outfit as this one. Everything required is here under one roof from tip to toe and, most important of all, everything we show you must necessarily be up-to the minute in style.

Just Consider These Facts [illegible]

It's time to [illegible]

FRENCH LAWNS
40, 50, 75, 85 and $1.00
PERSIAN LAWNS
35 and 5[illegible]
INDIA LINONS
TUSSORINE LAWNS
all grade
35 and 50

MOUSSELINES
50 cents
ST. GALL SWISSES
50c to $2.00
CREPE DE CHINE
$1.00
RADIUM SILKS
$1.00

Laces for Trimmings

French Valenciennes.
German Laces
Mechlin Laces
All-Overs, insertions and edges.
Baby Irish in all-overs, insertions and edges.
Lace Yokes and sets in baby Irish and rennaisance.
Nainsooks, longcloths, fine cambrics and muslins for underwear and suitable trimmings for same.

Japanese Silk for lining, 50c to $1.00 the yard.
Knit Underwear in lisle and silk combined, also every grade of lisle.
25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 $1.50
White Silk Hose $1.00
White Lisle Hose 50c
White Slippers $1.00 to $3.00
White Fans 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $3.50

Fashionable Tailored Suits in a Splendid New Exposition for After Easter Purchasers.

The pre-Easter selling of coats and suits at this store was the wonder of all Connellsville, but that is neither here nor there. It is the after Easter selling which we are determined upon breaking all records of the Wright-Metzler Company establishment. If that depends on the style, quality and reasonableness of value, we will accomplish what we have set out to do with comparative ease.

Every day we will introduce new models of marked originality, always maintaining the exclusiveness of this store in the matter of ready-to-wear apparel for women of fashion.

Today we offer three strikingly handsome creations that will at once give the offering the name of being one of the most important offerings of the season.

$25 Beautiful Voil Suits, jacket full taffeta lined, full circular skirt, it is a snappy eton model of exceptional worth. It represents the very newest product of the season. **$25**

$20 A brand new collection of Panama Suits eton style in old rose, Alice blue, greys, etc., these just arrived yesterday.

$25 Silk Suits, eton style, three quarter sleeves, in reseda green and old rose all satin lined jacket. Astounding value.

SHOES

FOR MISSES' AND CHILDREN

It's a big question, these little shoes. Its a big wear at a little price.

That parents want and we aim to give is in satisfying shoes for the most [illegible] youngsters. There is hardly two children in a business day but will wear the same style shoe. It is a much harder matter to fit the foot of a child than an adult that's why a big shoe stock is absolutely necessary to the perfect fitting of a child's foot and perfect fit is necessary to foot comfort in after life. The very size of our shoe stock is a strong buying incentive to thoughtful parents and shoe economy is another.

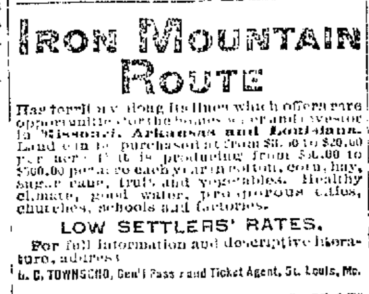
Every leather, every shape, every style, every size at one price—the lowest.

The Acme Washing Machine $8.00

ACME means "the high point" and this washing machine could not have been more aptly named for in it the highest point of washing machine construction has been reached. The springs upon which it rests almost make it self-running. Then there is the basket holder which is worth much if only as a saver of patience.

We haven't space to delineate the unequaled features of the "Acme" here. We have placed the price upon it for the next six days that will sell at least fifty machines. We will demonstrate the workings of this machine and the many points of vantage during the time of this sale. The price will revert to $10 Saturday, April 28th.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY



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In the highest terms of D Zerta Quick Pudding that you should give it a trial. There are numerous ways of preparing and serving it. For a pudding dessert add one quart of milk to contents of one package, bring to a boil, cool and serve with cream and sugar or any good pudding sauce. For making pies prepare according to directions on package, add two tablespoonsfuls of sugar and put in crust which has been baked. Cover with meringue made with the whites of two eggs. This is enough for two large or three small pies. For cake filling, prepare as above and spread between layers to the desired thickness. Five choice flavors—Lemon, Raspberry, Vanilla, Orange-Strawberry, Chocolate and Strawberry. All Grocers. 10 cents. Order today.

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The customer who looks ahead is the customer who wins every time. When we say we are making low prices we mean it. You can prove it by referring to the prices you are paying elsewhere.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Just arrived a fresh stock of loose Garden Seeds.

3 cans Baked Beans..........25c	2 cans Garden Spinach......25c	3 5c cakes Scourall..........10c
3 large cans Hominy..........25c	3 boxes Cleaned Currants....25c	3 5c boxes Matches..........10c
1 large can Table Peaches....15c	3 lbs California Prunes......25c	3 10c boxes Cocoanut.......20c
1 large can Table Apricots....17c	1lb Pitted Cherries..........20c	3 lbs 20c Coffee..............50c
4 cans String Beans..........25c	3lbs Dried Apples............25c	3 10c bottles Vanilla..........25c
3 cans Early June Peas.......25c	2 boxes Evaporated Apples....25c	3 10c bottles Blueing.........25c
3 cans Cream Corn...........25c	1 35c jar Apple Butter........27c	4 10c bottles Ammonia........25c
2lbs Fancy Peaches..........25c	8lbs loose Rolled Oats.......25c	10 lb sack Corn Meal..........17c

4 Quarts Yellow Onion Sets 25c 3 Quarts White Onion Sets 25c

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